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STATISTICAL ROUNDUP

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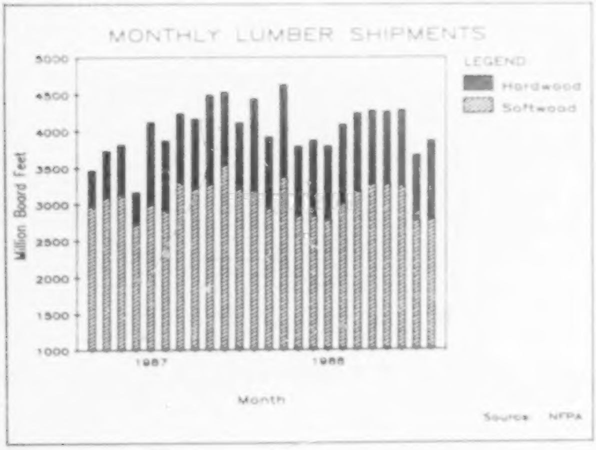
ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	AUGUST, 1988			AUGUST 31, 1988		JULY REVISIONS		
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)					(Million Board Feet)		
SOFTWOOD LUMBER								
Southern Pine Region	1,017	976	1,017	694	2,086	1,033	1,012	867
West Coast Region	751	709	721	553	817	668	684	599
Inland Region	787	786	790	504	1,168	714	769	705
California Redwood Region	180	180	170	95	396	169	192	181
Other Softwoods	137	133	135	249	298	129	133	118
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,872	2,784	2,833	2,095	4,765	2,713	2,790	2,470
% Change - July 1988	5.9%	-0.2%	14.7%	2.4%	1.9%			
% Change - August 1987	-10.1%	-13.4%	-15.6%	-17.7%	-3.6%			
TOTAL HARDWOODS	1,110	1,075	991	453	NA	958	898	885
% Change - July 1988	15.9%	19.7%	11.9%	-15.6%	NA			
% Change - August 1987	7.5%	-1.8%	-11.4%	-42.6%	NA			
TOTAL LUMBER	3,982	3,859	3,824	2,529	NA	3,671	3,688	3,355
% Change - July 1988	8.5%	4.6%	14.0%	-1.4%	NA			
% Change - August 1987	-5.8%	-10.4%	-14.6%	-23.7%	NA			
FLOORING	(Thousand Feet)							
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	16,780	NA	8,645	10,467		13,017	
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,318	1,538	1,023	5,297	1,544	995	1,522	1,119
STRUCTURAL PANELS (Sq. Ft.)	2,341,071	2,318,132	2,352,574	810,979	429,532	2,035,163	2,072,213	2,027,329
% Change - July 1988	15.0%	11.9%	16.0%	18.8%	-12.4%			
% Change - August 1987	1.6%	-1.3%	-5.9%	-12.8%	16.9%			



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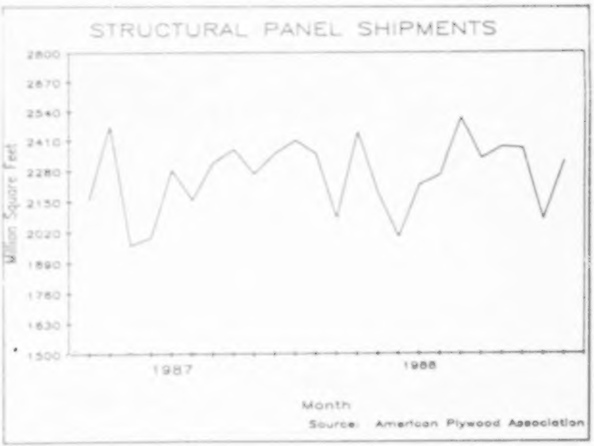

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YEAR-TO-DATE INDICATORS

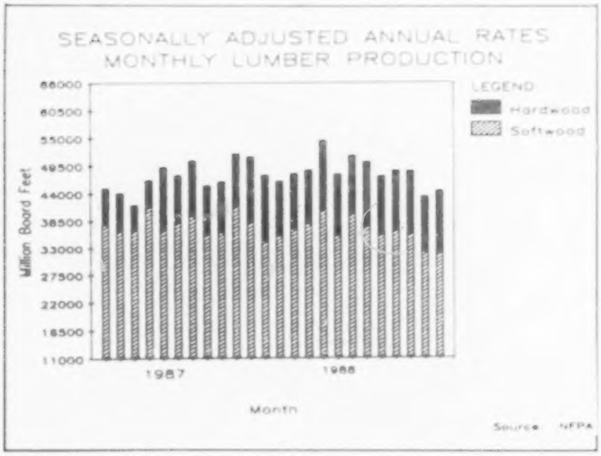
	PRODUCTION		SHIPMENTS		ORDERS RECEIVED	
	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change
	8 mo.'88	8 mo.'87	8 mo.'88	8 mo.'87	8 mo.'88	8 mo.'87
			(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL LUMBER	32,756	-1.5%	32,597	-4.6%	32,128	-7.5%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD	24,553	-5.4%	24,628	-4.9%	24,433	-6.9%
TOTAL HARDWOOD	8,203	12.2%	7,969	-3.4%	7,695	-9.6%
			(Million Board Feet)			
STRUCTURAL PANELS	18,631	0.6%	18,466	-0.1%	17,688	-5.8%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	August '88	July '88	August '87	August '88	July '88	August '87
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	11,568	-2.7%	-0.2%	11,505	-0.8%	-5.2%
West Coast	8,645	3.2%	-11.5%	7,990	-7.8%	-16.9%
Inland	8,259	-2.7%	-21.7%	8,377	-8.2%	-22.2%
Calif. Redwood	1,976	-5.0%	5.3%	2,038	-4.6%	-2.2%
Other Softwoods	1,501	-2.0%	-9.9%	1,475	-6.9%	-13.6%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	31,948	-1.3%	-9.9%	31,384	-5.2%	-13.5%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	12,522	11.1%	7.5%	12,303	9.7%	-1.8%
TOTAL LUMBER	44,470	1.9%	-5.6%	43,687	-1.4%	-10.5%

DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	August '88	July '88	August '87	8 mo.'88	8 mo.'87
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total Consumption	4,640	2.0%	-10.1%	39,478	-6.2%
Softwood Consumption	3,650	-1.9%	-12.1%	32,059	-6.7%
Hardwood Consumption	990	19.7%	-2.0%	7,419	-3.6%



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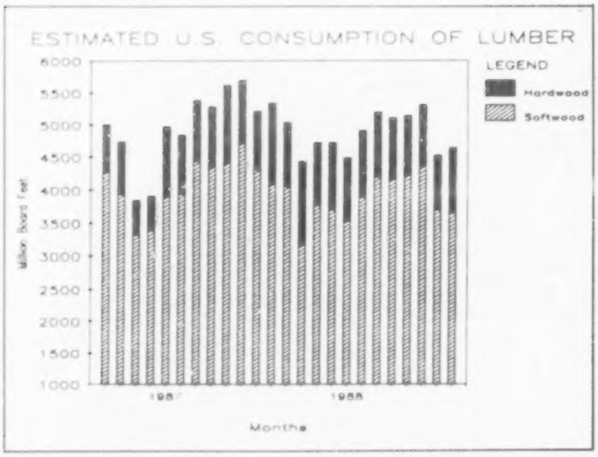
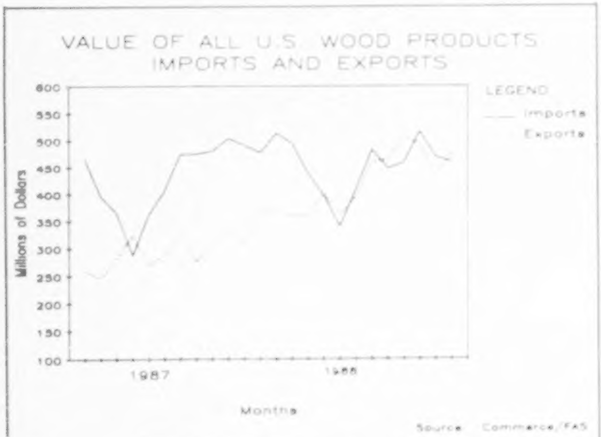
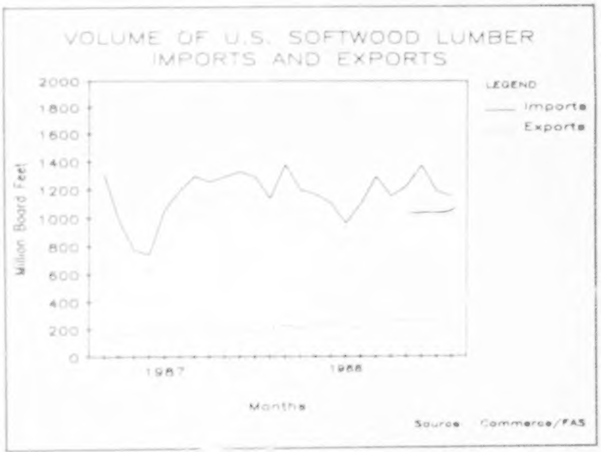


INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		August '88	8 mo. 1988	% Change From July '88	% Change From 8 mo. 1987	August '88	8 mo. 1988	% Change From July '88	% Change From 8 mo. 1987
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	284.0	2,012.0	10.5%	33.9%	105,724	721,985	11.3%	36.1%
To Canada	MMBF	48.3	356.7	-18.0%	16.8%	15,850	104,567	54.4%	40.6%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	429.9	3,190.9	16.6%	21.5%	188,635	1,461,033	13.3%	56.3%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	52.6	615.6	-45.5%	22.6%	12,015	143,053	-44.8%	28.2%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	119.7	814.9	17.7%	82.8%	63,633	436,438	17.7%	51.1%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	11.9	136.1	4.1%	39.8%	8,246	108,992	-13.5%	37.1%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	147.2	1,052.3	45.3%	34.9%	13,862	97,423	53.4%	36.3%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	25.3	216.4	-5.2%	44.0%	7,526	51,922	12.3%	54.4%
ALL OTHER		NA	NA	NA	NA	68,207	513,155	-1.9%	25.5%
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS		NA	NA	NA	NA	474,035	3,561,459	9.2%	44.0%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	1,150.4	9,443.4	-3.3%	-3.9%	252,044	2,034,212	-6.5%	0.6%
From Canada	MMBF	1,142.9	9,358.7	-3.3%	-4.0%	247,481	2,000,749	-7.4%	-7.4%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	2.1	36.3	-43.9%	38.3%	461	9,136	-64.2%	33.7%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	4.3	79.2	-67.2%	-6.8%	1,752	27,162	-20.5%	14.7%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	34.9	264.7	12.0%	-10.7%	16,497	129,053	17.0%	5.4%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.0	7.7	39.1%	-22.5%	233	2,130	23.9%	2.6%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	145.6	1,154.3	3.5%	1.7%	13,668	110,605	-1.4%	21.0%
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	207.9	2,210.5	-39.3%	-18.1%	37,604	348,818	-8.3%	-11.6%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	68.1	456.3	-15.8%	-20.6%	5,364	34,131	-9.6%	-22.1%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	146.6	1,150.6	26.0%	24.8%	13,817	106,292	3.1%	16.2%
ALL OTHER		NA	NA	NA	NA	112,106	754,029	10.9%	-7.8%
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS		NA	NA	NA	NA	458,174	3,595,623	-2.0%	-1.9%

Note: Volume total is not possible because the products are in different units of measure.
Note: Particleboard imports include OSB/Waferboard.
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, FAS.





U.S. TRADE TO MAJOR MARKETS

		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		August'88	August'87	YTD '88	% Change From YTD '87	August'88	August'87	YTD '88	% Change From YTD '87
EXPORTS									
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	41,452	20,239	218,006	58.2	18,847	12,315	152,480	23.5
Softwood Logs	MMBF	63	91	9,664	455.7	21	78	2,952	170.7
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	32,160	21,200	461,961	21.3	7,073	5,418	103,478	25.4
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	35,482	19,601	260,847	109.4	23,239	16,103	169,625	64.7
Hardwood Logs	MMBF	2,096	767	43,869	2.9	1,889	1,007	46,539	29.0
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	89,950	50,841	552,472	5.4	8,951	4,827	57,238	32.4
Particleboard	MMSF 3/4"	1,452	2,449	21,948	0.8	491	886	886	(16.3)
Other		NA	NA	NA		5,812	5,524	61,137	-
Subtotal						66,323	46,158	594,335	30.3
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	148,388	147,338	998,290	26.5	53,990	38,719	356,523	38.4
Softwood Logs	MMBF	391,395	365,279	2,935,745	26.8	182,653	155,862	1,412,960	61.0
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	2,354	1,047	16,162	86.9	678	338	4,068	76.0
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	41,536	22,428	249,992	94.1	22,253	17,175	134,845	36.1
Hardwood Logs	MMBF	391,395	365,279	2,935,745	26.8	4,848	1,966	48,457	52.4
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	29,167	14,390	269,134	108.8	2,661	1,251	20,119	63.3
Particleboard	MMSF 3/4"	11,609	5,037	106,985	75.9	3,573	1,006	23,404	134.2
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	35,974	29,654	259,214	-
Subtotal						306,630	245,971	2,259,590	54.8
IMPORTS									
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	0	87	488	(42.72)	-	18	212	NC
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	253	0	781	(62.5)	53	-	142	NC
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	568	146	2,974	29.5	167	185	1,328	(26.9)
Hardwood Logs	MMBF	8	166	302	(90.1)	11	38	299	(7..1)
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	14,120	9,686	59,632	(27.3)	1,854	1,129	12,943	24.9
Hardwood Plywood	MMSFsurf	1,340	2,985	13,692	(44.3)	786	721	4,530	6.0
Hardboard	MMSF 1/8"	1	3,154	8,306	(44.3)	2	247	490	(48.8)
Particleboard	MLB	351	302	8,506	35.8	210	348	4,928	68.9
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	10,782	9,242	57,903	-
Subtotal						13,865	11,928	82,775	1.1
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	81	-	7,263	NC	16	-	1,308	NC
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	131	248	3,855	(47.0)	71	55	1,002	(32.3)
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	1,847	1,153	8,805	(12.3)	1,169	1,463	7,320	(20.6)
Hardwood Logs	MMSFsurf	139	-	162	NC	38	-	48	(67)
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	1,054	3,327	13,967	(22.2)	145	544	1,730	(29.2)
Hardwood Plywood	MMSF 1/8"	54,636	73,323	368,527	(33.5)	12,505	15,806	84,436	(21.8)
Hardboard	MMSF 3/4"	-	7	66	NC	-	2	6	NC
Particleboard	MLB	174	1,053	2,062	46	86	205	879	218.8
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	22,088	19,460	106,840	-
Subtotal						49,983	49,463	286,344	(24.3)

Notes: (1) EEC countries include: Belgium & Luxembourg, Denmark, France, West Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom. PACIFIC RIM countries include: Australia, China, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong.

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(3) Particleboard imports include OSB/Waferboard.

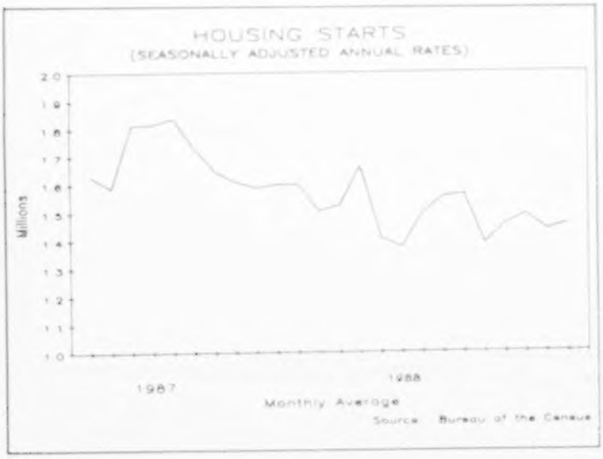
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, FAS.

HOUSING STARTS

	Sept. '88	Aug. '88	Sept. '87	9 mo. '88	9 mo. '87
			(Thousands of Units)		
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private & Public	130.6	134.2	149.6	1,142.8	-10.5%
New Private Starts:					
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1,453	1,431	1,679	13,233	-11.8%
Northeast	212	204	255	2,234	-11.5%
Midwest	254	239	309	2,402	-15.9%
South	552	563	695	5,046	-12.0%
West	435	425	420	3,503	-10.0%
Single-Family					
Proportion of Total	71.2%			73.4%	
	Aug. '88	July '88	Aug. '87	8 mo. '88	8 mo. '87
Shipment of Mobile Homes	21,900	21,900	22,000	146,100	-7.4%

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

	Aug '88	----% Change From---	
		July '88	Aug. '87
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	106,695	0.2%	4.2%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,556	-0.1%	2.0%
Lumber and Wood Products	751	-0.3%	1.5%
Furniture and Fixtures	536	0.0%	3.1%



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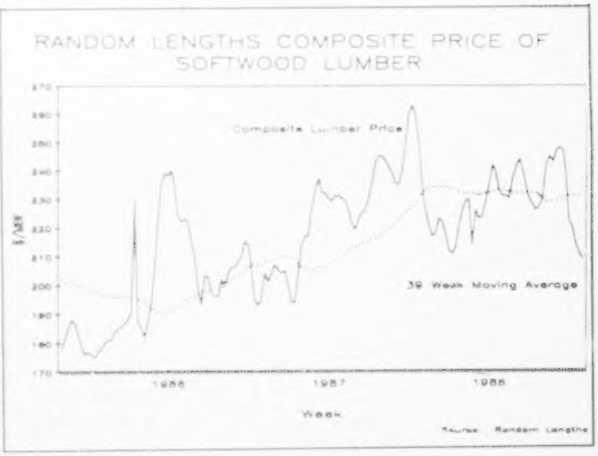

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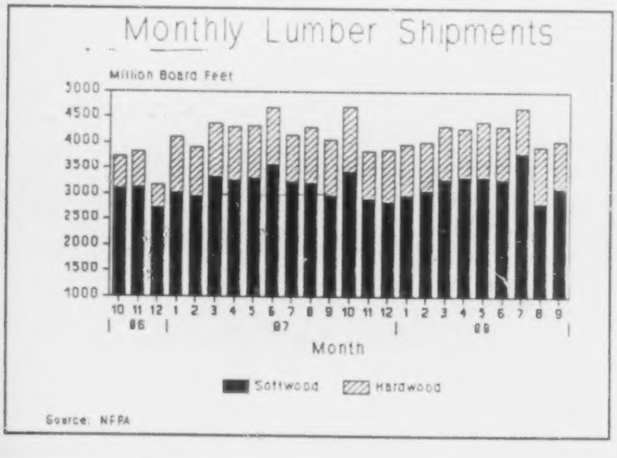
SOFTWOOD LUMBER								
Southern Pine Region	1,056	1,087	1,109	717	2,057	1,042	999	1,042
West Coast Region	840	827	896	622	830	751	709	721
Inland Region	940	894	897	507	1,214	787	786	790
California Redwood Region	190	161	175	105	421	180	184	170
Other Softwoods	151	148	154	255	301	138	134	136
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	3,177	3,117	3,231	2,206	4,823	2,898	2,812	2,859
% Change - August 1988	9.6%	10.8%	13.0%	5.4%	1.3%			
% Change - Sept. 1987	2.8%	5.1%	23.2%	0.2%	-4.9%			
TOTAL HARDWOODS	1,003	921	871	307	NA	1,158	1,117	1,029
% Change - August 1988	-13.4%	-17.6%	-15.4%	-14.0%	NA			
% Change - Sept. 1987	-1.4%	-15.9%	-20.9%	-61.4%	NA			
TOTAL LUMBER	4,180	4,038	4,102	2,494	NA	4,056	3,929	3,888
% Change - August 1988	3.1%	2.8%	5.5%	2.6%	NA			
% Change - Sept. 1987	1.7%	-0.6%	10.2%	-16.2%	NA			
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)					(Thousand Feet)	
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	16,393	NA	8,575	10,490		16,780	
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,172	1,120	1,045	5,708	1,606	1,318	1,538	1,023
STRUCTURAL PANELS (Sq. Ft.)	2,265,086	2,269,461	2,175.436	739,901	408,249	2,341,071	2,318,132	2,352,574
% Change - August 1988	-3.2%	-2.1%	-7.5%	-11.3%	-5.0%			
% Change - Sept. 1987	-5.2%	9.2%	3.1%	-22.4%	14.3%			


Monthly Lumber Shipments

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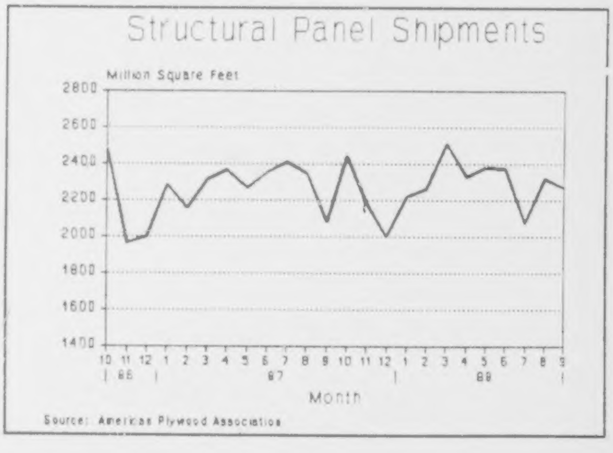
Structural Panel Shipments

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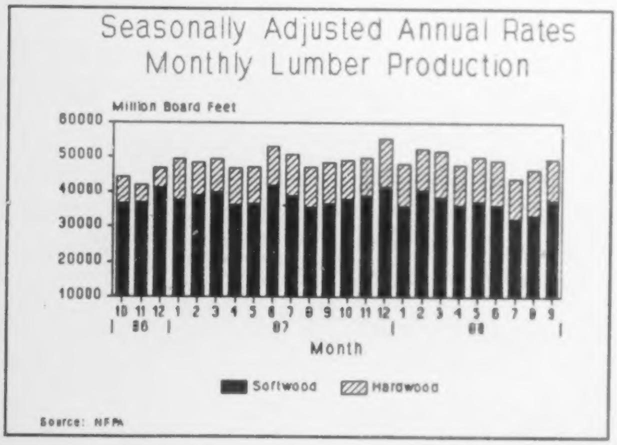
			(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL LUMBER	36,992	-1.0%	36,822	-3.6%	36,318	-5.6%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD	27,760	-4.4%	27,777	-3.8%	27,693	-4.0%
TOTAL HARDWOOD	9,232	10.9%	9,045	-3.2%	8,625	-10.2%
			(Million Square Feet)			
STRUCTURAL PANELS	20,896	-0.1%	20,735	0.8%	19,793	-5.3%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	Sept. '88	Aug. '88	Sept. '87	Sept. '88	Aug. '88	Sept. '87
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	13,000	9.7%	5.0%	13,279	12.8%	13.8%
West Coast	9,620	11.3%	0.1%	9,948	24.5%	-0.4%
Inland	10,930	32.3%	4.1%	10,414	24.3%	3.5%
Calif. Redwood	2,268	14.8%	-3.1%	2,029	-2.6%	-16.1%
Other Softwoods	1,765	16.8%	2.7%	1,771	19.2%	4.2%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	37,584	16.6%	2.8%	37,441	18.1%	4.5%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	11,743	-10.1%	-1.4%	11,100	-13.2%	-15.9%
TOTAL LUMBER	49,327	8.9%	1.8%	48,541	9.1%	-1.0%

DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Sept. '88	Aug. '88	Sept. '87	9 mo.'88	9 mo.'87
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total Consumption	4,865	3.6%	-5.7%	44,463	-5.9%
Softwood Consumption	4,014	9.6%	-2.9%	36,037	-6.4%
Hardwood Consumption	852	-17.5%	-17.0%	8,426	-3.4%



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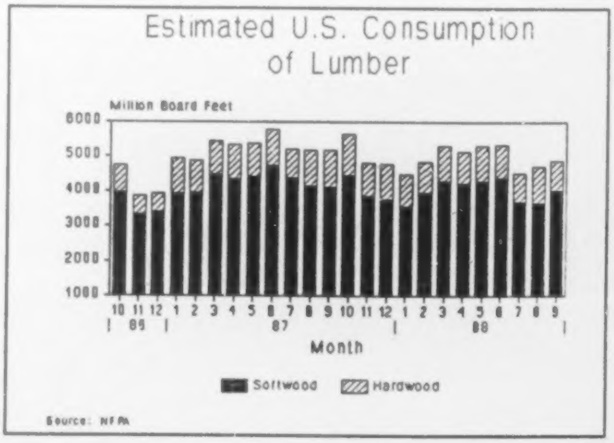

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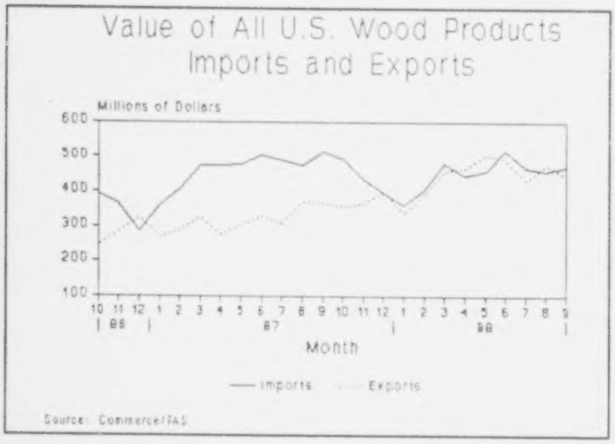
INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		Sept. '88	9 mo. 1988	% Change From Aug. '88	% Change From 9 mo. 1987	Sept. '88	9 mo. 1988	% Change From Aug. '88	% Change From 9 mo. 1987
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	275.0	2,355.2	-8.3%	36.2%	93,321	815,305	-11.7%	33.7%
To Canada	MMBF	38.3	395.0	-20.8%	12.6%	11,323	115,887	-28.6%	35.6%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	392.9	3,583.7	-8.6%	19.8%	174,722	1,635,755	-7.4%	49.8%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	89.3	704.9	69.7%	29.2%	18,743	161,796	56.0%	33.0%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	102.6	917.5	-14.3%	77.7%	53,791	490,231	-15.5%	46.8%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	13.0	149.0	8.6%	43.3%	9,168	118,160	11.2%	40.8%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	114.1	1,166.3	-2[illegible]%	28.6%	10,064	107,488	-27.4%	31.5%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	30.3	236.7	19.8%	41.1%	7,781	59,703	3.4%	58.3%
ALL OTHER		NA	NA	NA	NA	75,919	589,075	11.3%	26.8%
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS		NA	NA	NA	NA	446,199	4,007,657	-5.9%	41.0%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	1,171.6	10,615.0	1.8%	-5.3%	250,038	2,284,287	-0.8%	-1.9%
From Canada	MMBF	1,163.4	10,522.1	1.8%	-5.3%	246,691	2,247,440	-0.3%	-8.0%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	6.5	42.8	212.0%	39.1%	2,338	11,474	407.2%	25.9%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	8.3	80.0	91.5%	-13.7%	2,055	29,218	17.3%	11.6%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	33.7	298.4	-3.4%	-18.7%	14,903	143,963	-9.7%	-8.1%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.4	8.8	38.2%	-20.1%	365	2,494	56.7%	5.5%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	154.7	1,305.8	6.2%	3.4%	13,591	124,196	-0.6%	21.2%
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	395.4	2,506.3	90.2%	-17.1%	61,063	409,880	62.4%	-8.2%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	56.4	510.0	-17.2%	-19.6%	4,272	38,403	-20.4%	-20.6%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	164.7	1,324.5	12.4%	32.3%	15,388	121,680	11.4%	13.5%
ALL OTHER		NA	NA	NA	NA	104,732	858,719	-6.6%	-6.2%
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS		NA	NA	NA	NA	473,066	4,068,689	3.3%	-2.7%

Note: Volume total is not possible because the products are in different units of measure.
Note: Particleboard imports include OSB/Waferboard.
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, FAS.



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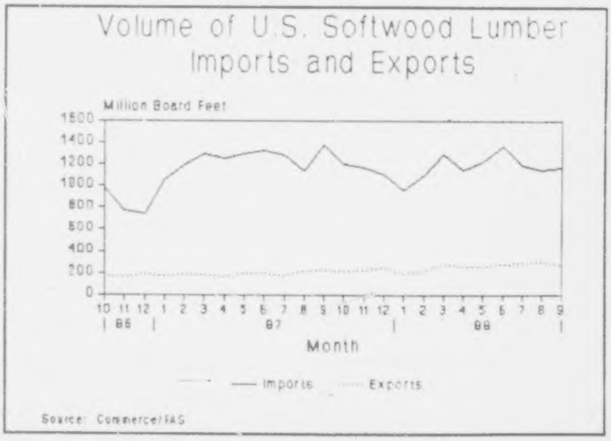

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U.S. TRADE TO MAJOR MARKETS

		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		Sept.'88	Sept.'87	YTD '88	% Change From YTD '87	Sept.'88	Sept.'87	YTD '88	% Change From YTD '87
EXPORTS									
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	40,537	21,380	358,543	61.2%	19,481	13,631	171,960	25.4%
Softwood Logs	MMBF	153	153	9,817	400.9%	62	173	3,014	138.6%
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	73,436	23,226	535,397	32.5%	15,076	5,404	118,554	34.8%
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	32,810	16,665	293,657	107.9%	21,476	14,049	191,101	63.3%
Hardwood Logs	MMBF	1,801	1,218	45,670	4.2%	1,553	1,243	48,092	28.9%
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	50,159	71,924	602,631	1.1%	5,063	6,567	62,302	25.1%
Particleboard	MMSF 3/4"	3,178	2,259	25,126	4.5%	1,030	778	7,670	-11.9%
Other		NA	NA	NA		5,992	5,013	61,375	-3.7%
Subtotal						69,733	46,858	664,068	32.0%
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	126,729	119,873	1,125,019	23.8%	45,499	43,167	402,022	33.7%
Softwood Logs	MMBF	348,054	319,834	3,283,799	24.6%	167,709	149,131	1,580,669	54.0%
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	1,042	1,517	17,204	69.2%	248	348	4,316	62.3%
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	35,998	22,550	285,990	88.9%	19,121	16,822	153,966	32.8%
Hardwood Logs	MMBF	4,613	2,126	71,593	102.6%	3,295	1,941	51,753	53.4%
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	34,978	11,787	304,112	116.2%	2,880	1,019	23,000	72.4%
Particleboard	MMSF 3/4"	12,630	4,234	119,615	83.9%	2,859	835	26,264	142.5%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	43,468	27,336	302,679	54.2%
Subtotal						285,079	240,599	2,544,669	49.7%
IMPORTS									
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	10	175	498	-51.5%	6	37	218	-9.9%
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	1	0	782	-62.5%	1	0	143	38.8%
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	109	111	3,083	28.0%	121	80	1,449	-23.6%
Hardwood Logs	MMBF	22	294	324	-90.3%	5	142	304	-34.5%
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	7,069	4,065	66,701	-22.5%	645	719	13,588	22.6%
Hardwood Plywood	MMSFsurf	847	1,060	14,539	-59.7%	272	268	4,802	5.7%
Hardboard	MMSF 1/8"	62	0	8,368	-43.9%	12	0	502	-57.8%
Particleboard	MLB	526	263	9,032	38.4%	707	205	5,635	80.4%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	6,286	4,655	64,189	-1.8%
Subtotal						8,055	6,106	90,830	3.2%
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	168	27	7,431	578.6%	13	9	1,320	667.4%
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	1,027	461	4,882	-36.8%	171	112	1,173	-26.3%
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	792	773	9,597	-11.2%	755	813	8,074	-19.5%
Hardwood Logs	MMSFsurf	0	40	162	-22.9%	0	11	47	-69.9%
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	1,055	285	15,022	-17.6%	170	102	1,900	-25.3%
Hardwood Plywood	MMSF 1/8"	63,855	74,738	432,382	-31.2%	13,456	15,104	97,892	-20.4%
Hardboard	MMSF 3/4"	400	1,000	466	-96.5%	5	135	11	-98.5%
Particleboard	MLB	564	C	2,626	86.4%	230	0	1,108	302.9%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	31,944	32,375	221,563	247.5%
Subtotal						46,744	48,661	333,088	-21.9%

Notes: (1) EEC countries include: Belgium & Luxembourg, Denmark, France, West Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom. PACIFIC RIM countries include: Australia, China, Japan South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong.

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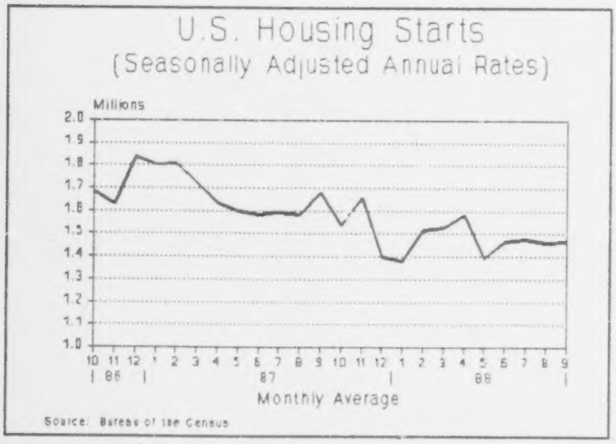
HOUSING STARTS

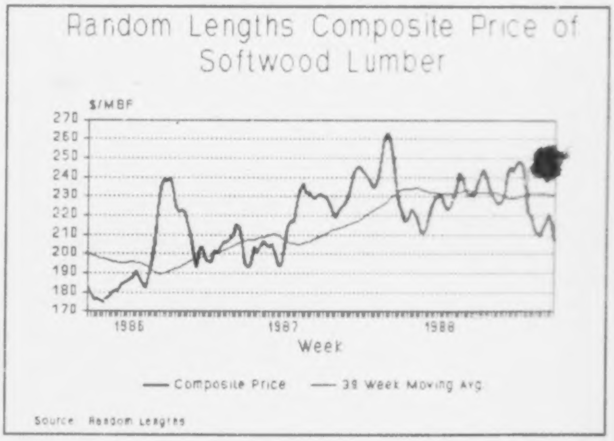
	Oct. '88	Sept. '88	Oct. '87	10 mo. '88	10 mo. '87
		(Thousands of Units)			
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private	135.1	131.1	139.1	1,280.8	-9.4%
New Private Starts:					
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1,533	1,467	1,538	NA	NA
Northeast	200	208	254	NA	NA
Midwest	271	208	251	NA	NA
South	583	573	622	NA	NA
West	479	427	411	NA	NA
Single-Family					
Proportion of Total	72.3%			73.0%	
	Sept. '88	Aug. '88	Sept. '87	9 mo. '88	9 mo. '87
Shipment of Mobile Homes	20,600	21,900	21,700	166,700	-7.1%

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

		----% Change From---	
	Sept. '88	Aug. '88	Sept. '87
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	106,737	0.3%	4.2%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,648	0.5%	2.1%
Lumber and Wood Products	760	0.9%	2.6%
Furniture and Fixtures	541	0.6%	3.2%


U.S. Housing Starts
(Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates)

Source: Bureau of the Census


Random Lengths Composite Price of Softwood Lumber

Source: Random Lengths

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STATISTICAL ROUNDUP

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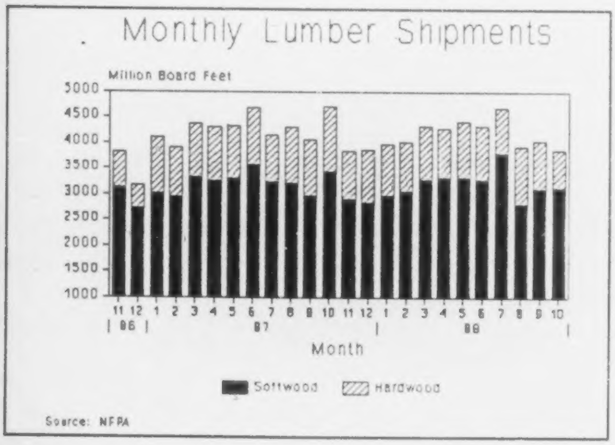
ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	OCTOBER, 1988			OCTOBER 31, 1988		SEPTEMBER REVISIONS		
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
		(Million Board Feet)					(Million Board Feet)	
SOFTWOOD LUMBER								
Southern Pine Region	1,089	1,078	1,133	772	2,068	1,056	1,087	1,109
West Coast Region	840	806	795	611	864	840	827	896
Inland Region	982	911	925	521	1,285	940	894	897
California Redwood Region	196	190	194	109	427	190	161	175
Other Softwoods	155	149	152	258	307	151	148	154
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	3,262	3,134	3,199	2,271	4,951	3,177	3,117	3,231
% Change - Sept. 1988	2.7%	0.5%	-1.0%	2.9%	2.7%			
% Change - Oct. 1987	-4.0%	-8.8%	-10.1%	-2.3%	-1.6%			
TOTAL HARDWOODS	778	737	762	332	NA	1,003	921	871
% Change - Sept. 1988	-22.4%	-20.0%	-12.5%	8.3%	NA			
% Change - Oct. 1987	-18.4%	-42.3%	-37.6%	-55.1%	NA			
TOTAL LUMBER	4,040	3,871	3,961	2,584	NA	4,180	4,038	4,102
% Change - Sept. 1988	-3.3%	-4.1%	-3.4%	3.6%	NA			
% Change - Oct. 1987	-7.1%	-17.9%	-17.2%	-15.1%	NA			
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)					(Thousand Feet)	
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	16,279	NA	10,279	10,928		16,393	
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,335	1,245	848	5,351	1,603	1,172	1,120	1,045
STRUCTURAL PANELS (Sq. Ft.)	2,268,393	2,314,308	2,367,468	818,289	385,113	2,265,086	2,269,461	2,175,436
% Change - Sept. 1988	0.1%	2.0%	8.8%	10.6%	-5.7%			
% Change - Oct. 1987	-7.6%	-5.3%	-5.4%	-19.1%	6.6%			



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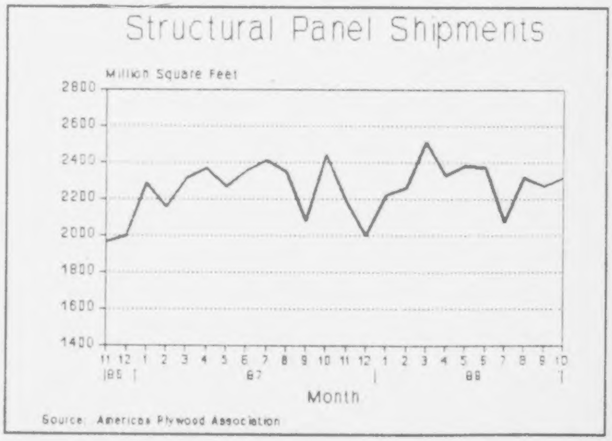

Source: American Plywood Association

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YEAR-TO-DATE INDICATORS

	PRODUCTION		SHIPMENTS		ORDERS RECEIVED	
	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change
	10 mo.'88	10 mo.'87	10 mo.'88	10 mo.'87	10 mo.'88	10 mo.'87
			(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL LUMBER	41,032	-1.6%	40,693	-5.2%	40,279	-6.9%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD	31,022	-4.3%	30,911	-4.3%	30,892	-4.7%
TOTAL HARDWOOD	10,010	7.9%	9,782	-7.9%	9,387	-13.3%
			(Million Square Feet)			
STRUCTURAL PANELS	23,164	-0.9%	23,049	0.1%	22,160	-5.3%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

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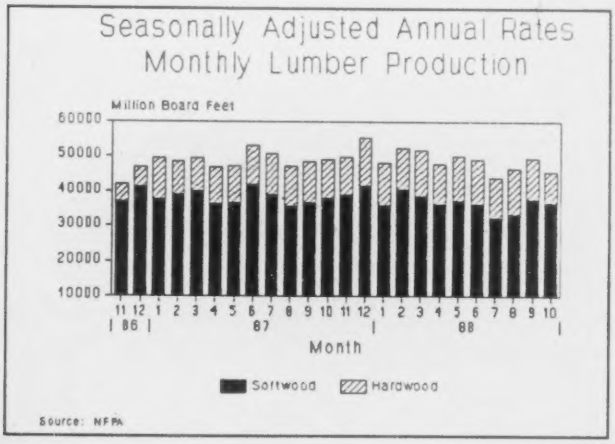
	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	Oct. '88	Sept. '88	Oct. '87	Oct. '88	Sept. '88	Oct. '87
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	11,947	-8.1%	-2.1%	11,584	-12.8%	-2.0%
West Coast	9,811	2.0%	-2.7%	9,137	-8.1%	-13.0%
Inland	10,971	0.4%	-7.2%	9,871	-5.2%	-13.8%
Calif. Redwood	2,068	-8.8%	-3.0%	2,144	5.7%	-9.1%
Other Softwoods	1,730	-2.0%	-4.3%	1,598	-9.8%	-9.7%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	36,528	-2.8%	-4.0%	34,334	-8.3%	-9.4%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	9,001	-23.4%	-18.4%	8,868	-20.1%	-42.3%

DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Oct. '88	Sept. '88	Oct. '87	10 mo.'87	10 mo.'88
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total Consumption	4,704	-3.3%	-16.6%	49,167	-7.0%
Softwood Consumption	4,041	0.7%	-8.9%	40,078	-6.7%
Hardwood Consumption	663	-22.1%	-44.9%	9,089	-8.4%



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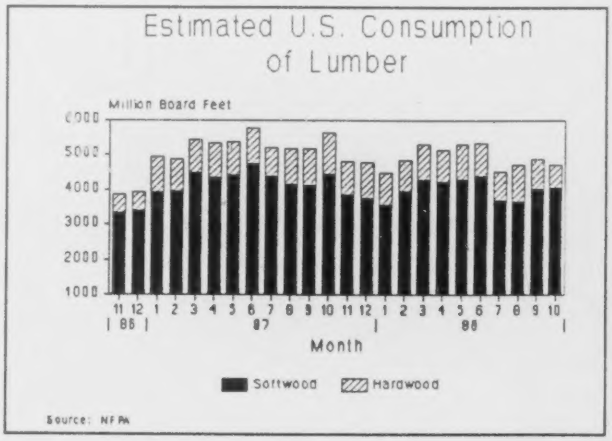

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		Oct. '88	10 mo. 1988	% Change From Sept. '8	% Change From 10 mo. 1987	Oct. '88	10 mo. 1988	% Change From Sept. '8	% Change From 10 mo. 1987
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	280.6	2,635.8	2.0%	35.3%	98,217	913,522	5.2%	33.4%
To Canada	MMBF	33.9	428.9	-11.4%	11.9%	10,229	126,116	-9.7%	31.9%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	309.3	3,893.0	-21.3%	17.7%	137,190	1,772,946	-21.5%	43.7%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	60.2	765.1	-32.6%	27.3%	13,084	174,881	-30.2%	30.5%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	101.9	1,019.4	-0.7%	68.2%	54,442	544,673	1.2%	42.0%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	15.6	164.6	20.2%	42.6%	10,003	128,163	9.1%	38.8%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	146.2	1,312.6	28.2%	44.7%	13,983	121,470	38.9%	33.2%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	28.6	265.3	-5.6%	39.3%	6,892	66,595	-11.4%	51.0%
ALL OTHER		NA	NA	NA	NA	74,191	663,266	-2.3%	28.4%
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS		NA	NA	NA	NA	410,498	4,418,154	-8.0%	38.2%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	1,187.5	11,802.5	1.4%	-4.9%	248,371	2,532,658	-0.7%	-2.1%
From Canada	MMBF	1,184.1	11,706.2	1.8%	-4.9%	246,270	2,493,710	-0.2%	-6.2%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	10.2	53.0	56.7%	10.7%	2,426	13,900	3.8%	18.2%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	4.7	84.7	-42.9%	-22.7%	2,260	31,478	10.0%	2.6%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	28.4	326.7	-15.8%	-24.3%	13,663	157,625	-8.3%	-17.1%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	0.8	9.7	-40.8%	-19.5%	218	2,712	-40.3%	0.9%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	133.5	1,439.3	-13.7%	0.6%	11,885	136,081	-12.6%	16.0%
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	245.8	2,752.1	-37.8%	-19.3%	41,962	451,842	-31.3%	-10.9%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	51.8	561.8	-8.1%	-22.7%	4,691	43,094	9.8%	-21.6%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	129.1	1,453.7	-21.6%	30.9%	12,627	134,307	-17.9%	9.7%
ALL OTHER		NA	NA	NA	NA	88,552	947,271	-15.4%	-6.1%
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS		NA	NA	NA	NA	431,167	4,499,856	-8.9%	-3.7%

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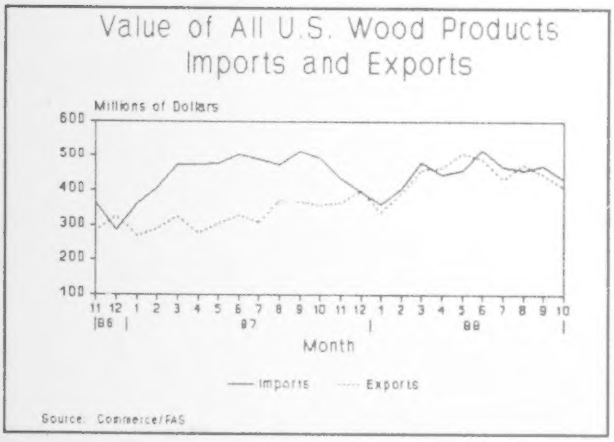

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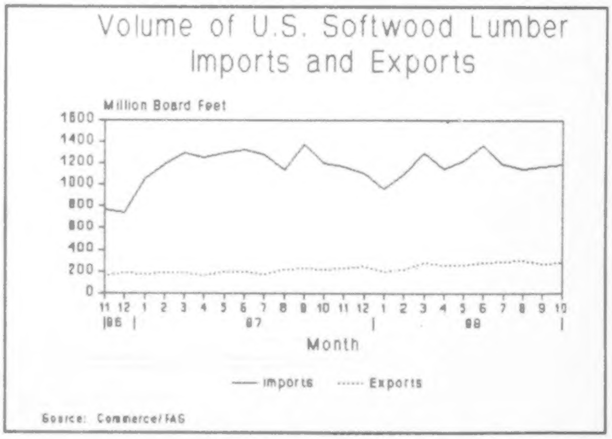

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		Oct.'88	Oct.'87	YTD '88	% Change From YTD '87	Oct.'88	Oct.'87	YTD '88	% Change From YTD '87
EXPORTS									
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	37,432	22,837	395,975	61.4%	17,108	11,635	189,068	27.1%
Softwood Logs	MMBF	1,497	1,497	11,314	324.2%	402	268	3,416	123.1%
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	43,214	38,287	578,611	30.8%	8,977	8,523	127,531	32.2%
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	30,447	23,581	324,104	96.7%	20,201	16,367	211,302	58.4%
Hardwood Logs	MMBF	3,622	4,539	49,292	1.9%	3,770	4,643	51,862	23.6%
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	88,159	61,573	690,790	5.1%	8,236	6,015	70,538	26.4%
Particleboard	MMSF 3/4"	3,252	2,808	28,378	5.7%	1,025	1,124	8,695	-11.6%
Other		NA	NA	NA		6,110	5,304	67,485	-2.3%
Subtotal						65,829	53,879	729,897	31.1%
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	141,373	122,345	1,266,392	22.8%	49,621	42,659	451,643	31.5%
Softwood Logs	MMBF	269,575	285,764	3,553,374	21.6%	130,241	135,758	1,710,910	47.2%
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	2,541	1,487	19,745	69.5%	611	337	4,927	64.5%
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	34,827	33,934	320,817	73.1%	19,614	18,016	173,580	29.6%
Hardwood Logs	MMBF	5,984	4,317	77,577	95.6%	4,323	2,721	56,076	53.8%
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	31,685	14,557	335,797	116.3%	3,169	1,234	26,169	79.6%
Particleboard	MMSF 3/4"	12,191	6,620	131,806	83.9%	2,748	1,352	29,012	138.2%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	41,154	24,689	343,833	55.6%
Subtotal						251,481	226,766	2,796,150	45.1%
IMPORTS									
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	1	27	499	-52.7%	1	8	219	-12.4%
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	0	53	782	-63.4%	0	33	143	5.1%
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	40	337	3,123	13.8%	77	183	1,526	-26.6%
Hardwood Logs	MMBF	185	27	509	-84.8%	25	42	328	-35.2%
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	6,247	13,389	72,948	-26.6%	1,334	1,680	14,922	16.9%
Hardwood Plywood	MMSFsurf	2,035	4,968	16,574	-59.6%	1,081	726	5,883	11.7%
Hardboard	MMSF 1/8"	0	16	8,368	-44.0%	0	4	502	-58.0%
Particleboard	MLB	652	2,334	9,684	9.3%	770	662	6,405	69.2%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	5,465	5,330	69,654	-1.5%
Subtotal						8,753	8,668	99,583	3.0%
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MMBF	28	109	7,459	519.5%	8	30	1,328	557.4%
Softwood Plywood	MMSF 3/8"	528	2,411	5,410	-46.6%	67	558	1,240	-42.3%
Hardwood Lumber	MMBF	326	1,185	9,923	-17.3%	500	1,022	8,574	-22.4%
Hardwood Logs	MMSFsurf	0	210	162	-61.4%	0	28	47	-74.5%
Hardwood Veneer	MMSFsurf	1,699	2,202	16,721	-18.2%	120	233	2,020	-27.3%
Hardwood Plywood	MMSF 1/8"	50,769	57,603	483,151	-29.6%	11,120	13,270	109,012	-20.0%
Hardboard	MMSF 3/4"	0	1,575	466	-96.8%	0	241	11	-98.9%
Particleboard	MLB	0	466	2,626	40.1%	0	52	1,108	238.8%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	25,122	29,613	246,685	164.2%
Subtotal						36,937	45,047	370,025	-21.6%

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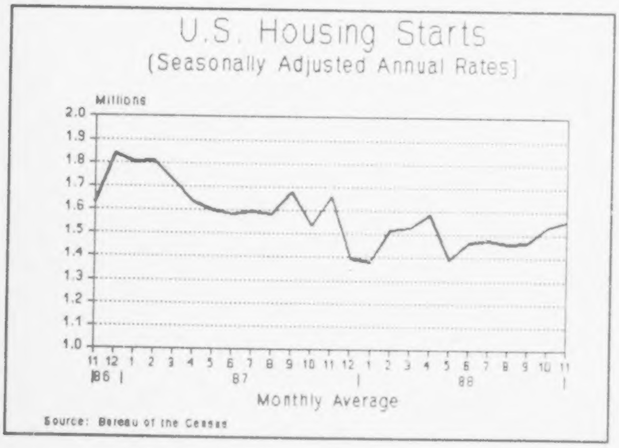
HOUSING STARTS

	Nov. '88	Oct. '88	Nov. '87	11 mo. '88	11 mo. '87
		(Thousands of Units)			
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private	112.5	135.1	118.8	1,393.3	-9.1%
New Private Starts:					
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1,558	1,533	1,661	NA	NA
Northeast	224	200	269	NA	NA
Midwest	263	270	313	NA	NA
South	611	583	648	NA	NA
West	460	479	431	NA	NA
Single-Family Proportion of Total	72.3%			72.9%	
	Oct. '88	Sept. '88	Oct. '87	10 mo. '88	10 mo. '87
Shipment of Mobile Homes	19,800	20,600	22,200	186,500	-7.5%

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

	Oct. '88	% Change From Sept. '88	% Change From Oct. '87
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	106,975	0.2%	3.9%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,719	0.4%	2.1%
Lumber and Wood Products	768	1.1%	3.2%
Furniture and Fixtures	540	-0.2%	2.7%



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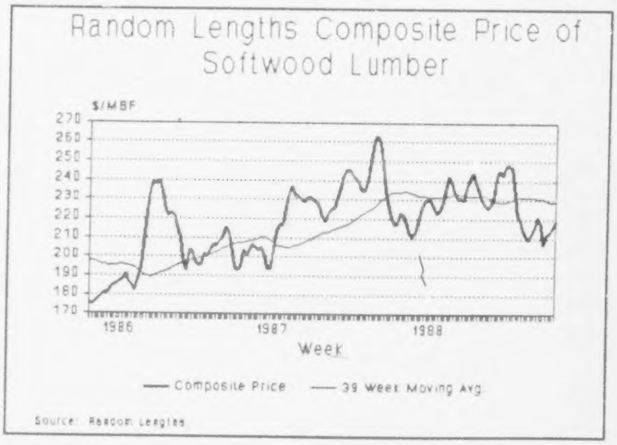

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STATISTICAL ROUNDUP

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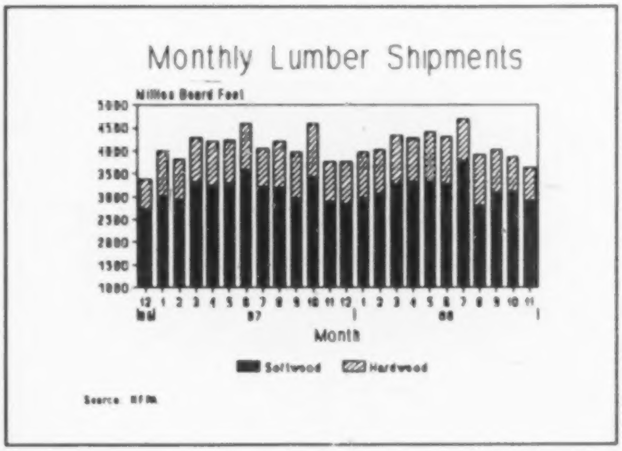
ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	NOVEMBER, 1988			NOVEMBER 30, 1988		OCTOBER REVISIONS		
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
		(Million Board Feet)					(Million Board Feet)	
SOFTWOOD LUMBER								
Southern Pine Region	1,009	1,049	1,129	852	2,028	1,089	1,078	1,133
West Coast Region	732	709	651	553	887	840	806	795
Inland Region	887	853	819	487	1,319	982	911	925
California Redwood Region	179	169	199	139	437	196	190	194
Other Softwoods	140	139	140	259	308	155	149	152
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,947	2,919	2,938	2,290	4,979	3,262	3,134	3,199
% Change - Oct. 1988	-9.7%	-6.9%	-8.2%	0.8%	0.6%			
% Change - Nov. 1987	-0.2%	0.8%	5.9%	3.9%	-2.1%			
TOTAL HARDWOODS	747	716	710	NA	NA	778	737	762
% Change - Oct. 1988	-4.0%	-2.8%	-6.8%	NA	NA			
% Change - Nov. 1987	-15.7%	-17.3%	-26.8%	NA	NA			
TOTAL LUMBER	3,694	3,635	3,648	NA	NA	4,040	3,871	3,961
% Change - Oct. 1988	-8.6%	-6.1%	-7.9%	NA	NA			
% Change - Nov. 1987	-3.8%	-3.4%	-2.6%	NA	NA			
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)					(Thousand Feet)	
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	14,904	NA	10,157	11,349		16,279	
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,068	893	1,309	5,682	1,800	1,335	1,245	848
STRUCTURAL PANELS (Sq. Ft.)	2,257,176	2,218,632	2,041,579	641,236	426,155	2,268,393	2,314,308	2,367,468
% Change - Oct. 1988	-0.5%	-4.1%	-13.8%	-21.6%	10.7%			
% Change - Nov. 1987	2.8%	1.6%	19.4%	-15.6%	22.1%			



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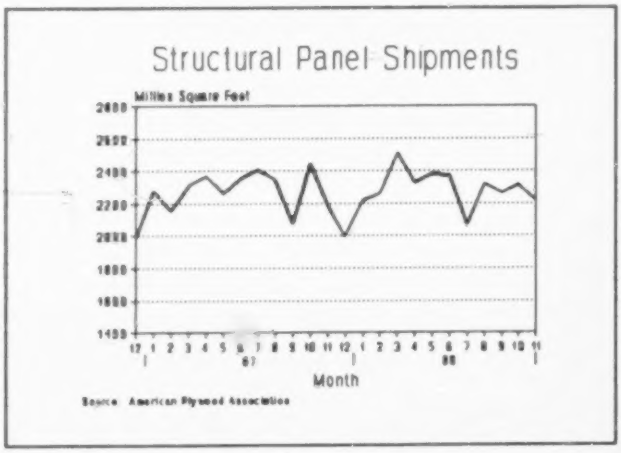

Source: American Plywood Association

Note: Some of the data found in this publication are available from the federal government.

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YEAR-TO-DATE INDICATORS

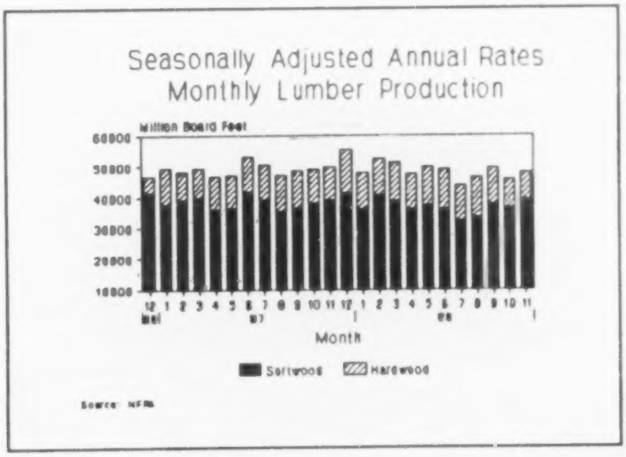
	PRODUCTION		SHIPMENTS		ORDERS RECEIVED	
	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change
	11 mo.'88	11 mo.'87	11 mo.'88	11 mo.'87	11 mo.'88	11 mo.'87
			(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL LUMBER	44,725	-1.8%	44,328	-3.1%	43,927	-6.3%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD	33,969	-4.0%	33,830	-3.9%	33,830	-3.9%
TOTAL HARDWOOD	10,756	5.8%	10,498	-0.3%	10,097	-13.5%
			(Million Square Feet)			
STRUCTURAL PANELS	25,422	-0.6%	25,268	0.3%	24,202	-3.6%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

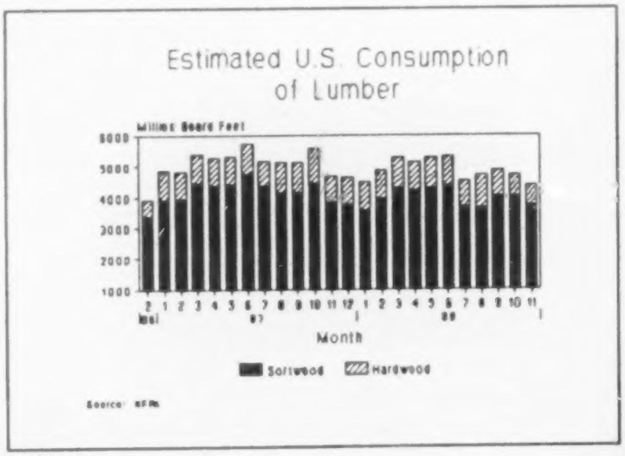
	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	Nov. '88	Oct. '88	Nov. '87	Nov. '88	Oct. '88	Nov. '87
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	13,443	12.5%	5.8%	13,738	18.6%	6.8%
West Coast	9,737	-0.8%	-3.3%	9,183	0.5%	-2.1%
Inland	11,363	3.6%	-5.1%	10,159	2.9%	-5.5%
Calif. Redwood	2,576	24.6%	7.2%	2,334	8.9%	2.4%
Other Softwoods	1,845	6.6%	-0.7%	1,750	9.5%	0.0%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	38,964	6.7%	-0.1%	37,163	8.2%	0.4%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	9,062	0.7%	-15.7%	8,557	-3.5%	-17.3%
TOTAL LUMBER	48,026	5.5%	-3.5%	45,720	5.8%	-3.5%

DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Nov. '88	Oct. '88	Nov. '87	11 mo.'88	11 mo.'87
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total Consumption	4,353	7.5%	-6.8%	53,520	-6.3%
Softwood Consumption	3,710	-8.2%	-3.6%	43,788	-6.4%
Hardwood Consumption	643	-3.0%	-25.3%	9,732	-5.6%


Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates
Monthly Lumber Production

Source: NFPA


Estimated U.S. Consumption of Lumber

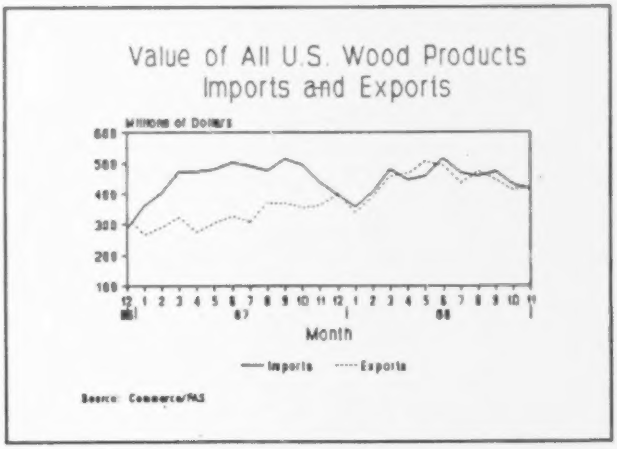
Source: NFPA

INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

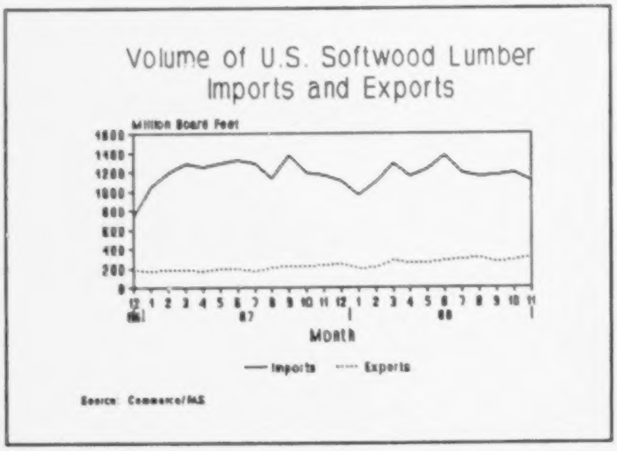
		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		Nov. '88	11 mo. 1988	% Change From Oct. '88	% Change From 11 mo. 1987	Nov. '88	11 mo. 1988	% Change From Oct. '88	% Change From 11 mo. 1987
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	317.8	2,953.6	13.3%	35.7%	111,359	1,024,881	13.4%	34.0%
To Canada	MMBF	33.7	462.7	-0.6%	12.3%	10,335	136,451	1.0%	30.4%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	305.7	4,198.7	-1.2%	16.2%	144,793	1,917,738	5.5%	39.3%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	77.7	842.8	29.2%	25.4%	17,267	192,147	32.0%	28.8%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	103.6	1,123.0	1.6%	62.3%	53,906	598,578	-1.0%	39.5%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	14.6	179.2	-6.4%	37.2%	13,625	141,788	36.2%	37.1%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	112.3	1,424.9	-23.2%	12.1%	10,957	132,428	-21.6%	33.1%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	24.3	289.6	-14.9%	39.8%	5,705	72,300	-17.2%	49.1%
ALL OTHER		NA	NA	NA	NA	62,466	725,824	-15.8%	27.6%
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS		NA	NA	NA	NA	422,834	4,840,988	3.0%	36.0%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	1,109.0	12,911.6	-6.6%	-4.9%	228,258	2,760,917	-8.1%	-2.3%
From Canada	MMBF	1,103.7	12,809.9	-6.8%	-4.9%	226,036	2,719,745	-8.2%	-2.7%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	2.0	55.0	-80.4%	-15.4%	607	14,507	-75.0%	-16.3%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	6.9	91.6	45.9%	-30.9%	2,261	33,739	0.0%	-6.4%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	30.9	357.6	8.9%	-24.2%	13,082	170,708	-4.3%	-18.8%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	0.9	10.6	10.7%	-18.2%	188	2,901	-13.8%	-3.7%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	165.0	1,604.3	23.6%	1.7%	13,797	149,878	16.1%	14.8%
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	299.0	3,051.1	21.6%	-17.1%	51,771	503,613	23.4%	-9.2%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	29.4	591.3	-43.2%	-24.3%	2,577	45,671	-45.1%	-22.8%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	46.8	551.6	4.5%	13.0%	12,466	146,773	-1.3%	6.3%
ALL OTHER		NA	NA	NA	NA	84,203	1,031,517	-4.9%	-5.6%
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS		NA	NA	NA	NA	414,729	4,914,585	-3.8%	-3.9%

Notes: (1) Volume total is not possible because the products are in different units of measure.
(2) Particleboard imports include OSB/Waferboard. Particle imports converted from lbs. using a factor of 0.3472 (density = 46 lbs. per cubic foot).

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, FAS.


Value of All U.S. Wood Products Imports and Exports

Source: Commerce/FAS


Volume of U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports and Exports

Source: Commerce/FAS

U.S. EXPORTS TO MAJOR MARKETS

		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		Nov.'88	Nov.'87	YTD '88	% Change From YTD '87	Nov.'88	Nov.'87	YTD '88	% Change From YTD '87
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	41,505	35,500	437,480	55.8%	19,011	15,421	208,079	26.8%
Softwood Logs	MBF	1,812	1,812	13,126	350.1%	502	116	3,919	138.1%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	58,579	51,913	637,190	28.9%	12,018	11,374	139,549	29.4%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	35,636	24,698	359,740	89.8%	22,928	16,885	234,230	55.8%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	5,644	4,549	54,936	3.8%	6,543	5,155	58,405	24.0%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	64,073	51,777	754,863	6.4%	6,162	4,884	76,698	26.4%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	2,058	1,136	30,436	8.8%	570	373	9,266	-9.2%
Other		NA	NA	NA		5,746	5,452	73,231	-1.7%
Subtotal						73,480	59,660	803,377	30.3%
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	156,018	117,071	1,422,410	23.9%	56,396	41,847	508,039	31.9%
Softwood Logs	MBF	281,299	272,936	3,834,673	20.0%	140,150	137,204	1,851,060	42.4%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	1,579	1,291	21,324	64.8%	405	308	5,333	61.4%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	33,682	26,132	354,499	67.7%	17,620	14,076	191,201	29.2%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	6,333	5,831	83,910	84.5%	5,671	4,178	61,747	51.9%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	20,100	19,697	355,897	103.5%	2,080	1,422	28,248	76.6%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	9,762	6,806	141,568	80.4%	2,090	1,303	31,101	130.6%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	31,207	26,553	375,040	51.5%
Subtotal						255,619	226,891	3,051,769	41.7%

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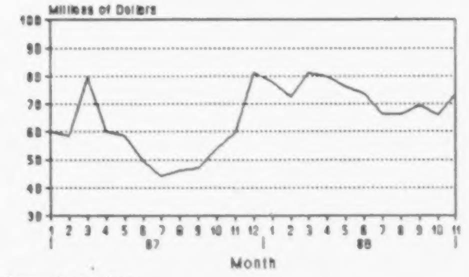

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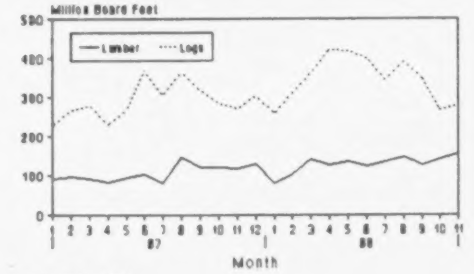
Volume of U.S. Softwood Lumber and Log Exports to the Pacific Rim



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HOUSING STARTS

	Dec. '88	Nov. '88	Dec. '87	12 mo. '88	12 mo. '87
			(Thousands of Units)		
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private	93.7	112.5	85.4	1,487.0	-8.1%
New Private Starts:					
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1,524	1,558	1,399	NA	NA
Northeast	179	224	222	NA	NA
Midwest	329	224	281	NA	NA
South	589	611	576	NA	NA
West	427	460	320	NA	NA
Single-Family					
Proportion of Total	68.7%			72.6%	
	Nov. '88	Oct. '88	Nov. '87	11 mo. '88	11 mo. '87
Shipment of Mobile Homes	17,600	19,800	17,000	204,100	-6.6%

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

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	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
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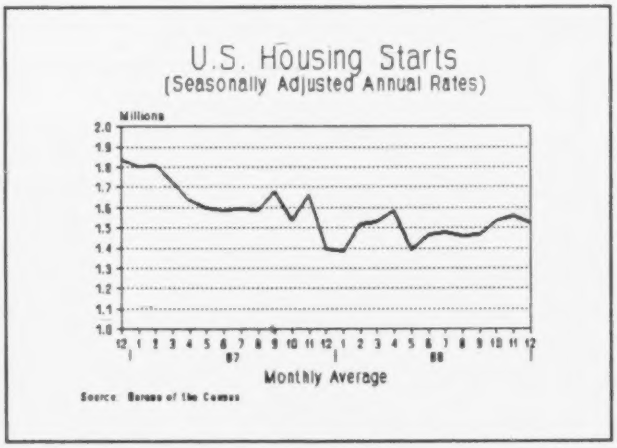
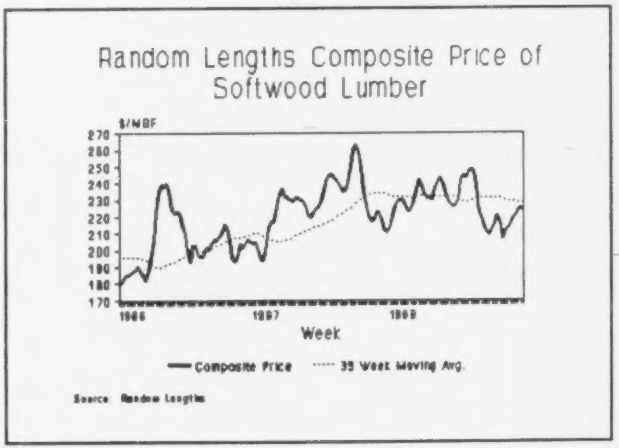

U.S. Housing Starts
(Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates)

Source: Bureau of the Census


Random Lengths Composite Price of Softwood Lumber

Source: Random Lengths

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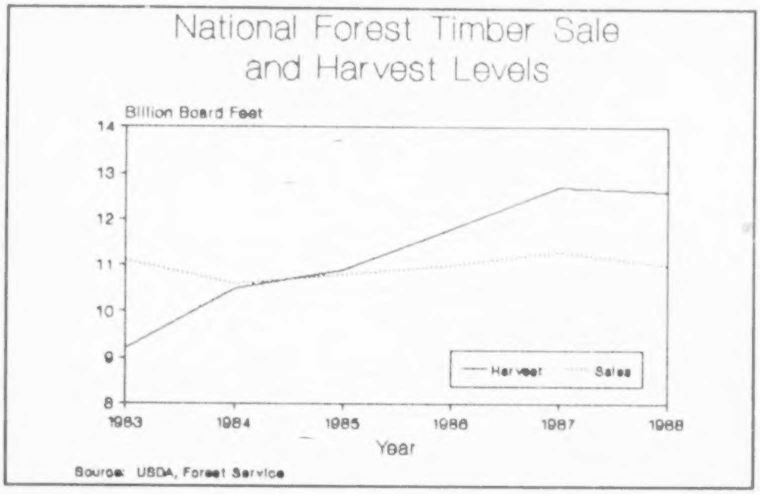

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ESTIMATED REGIONAL SOURCES OF DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	WEST COAST	INLAND REGION	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	SOFTWOOD IMPORTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	U.S. HARDWOOD	HARDWOOD IMPORTS	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL US LUMBER
1978	9,096	8,320	9,815	1,826	1,703	11,841	42,601	10,922	361	11,283	53,884
1979	9,060	7,622	9,397	1,710	1,664	11,118	40,571	11,293	376	11,669	52,241
1980	7,756	5,898	7,463	1,547	1,608	9,540	33,812	10,431	293	10,724	44,536
1981	8,177	5,396	6,884	1,443	944	9,205	32,049	10,215	291	10,506	42,555
1982	8,232	5,033	6,592	1,294	898	9,119	31,168	7,861	211	8,072	39,240
1983	10,006	6,876	8,037	1,534	1,181	11,977	39,611	8,803	261	9,063	48,674
1984	10,401	7,551	8,764	1,632	1,214	13,270	42,832	9,501	328	9,829	52,661
1985	10,480	7,250	8,977	1,662	1,263	14,608	44,240	8,864	364	9,228	53,468
1986*											
1ST QTR	2,768	2,031	2,223	384	304	3,498	11,207	2,294	96	2,390	13,597
2ND QTR	2,979	2,289	2,672	572	369	4,129	13,010	2,458	89	2,547	15,557
3RD QTR	2,971	1,965	2,715	505	347	4,119	12,622	2,455	76	2,531	15,152
4TH QTR	2,666	2,093	2,598	481	324	2,492	10,653	2,401	87	2,488	13,141
TOTAL	11,383	8,377	10,273	1,942	1,344	14,238	47,492	9,609	347	9,956	57,448
1987*											
1ST QTR	2,946	2,367	2,678	474	350	3,538	12,352	2,648	88	2,735	15,088
2ND QTR	3,258	2,587	2,845	553	400	3,871	13,514	2,716	125	2,841	16,355
3RD QTR	3,057	2,178	2,723	555	339	3,799	12,651	2,621	155	2,776	15,428
4TH QTR	2,980	1,985	2,763	529	312	3,472	12,040	2,700	144	2,843	14,884
TOTAL	12,240	9,117	11,008	2,112	1,400	14,680	50,557	10,685	511	11,196	61,754
1988*											
1ST QTR	2,933	1,877	2,812	533	284	3,354	11,794	2,733	107	2,840	14,634
2ND QTR	3,285	2,029	2,924	582	309	3,749	12,879	2,784	92	2,875	15,754
3RD QTR	2,982	1,731	2,367	534	239	3,512	11,365	2,612	100	2,711	14,076
4TH QTR											
TOTAL	9,200	5,636	8,103	1,649	832	10,615	36,037	8,128	298	8,426	44,463

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ESTIMATED REGIONAL LUMBER PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS & NEW ORDERS

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	WESTERN COAST	INLAND REGION	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD*	TOTAL LUMBER
PRODUCTION								
1978	9,231	8,845	10,033	1,902	2,046	32,057	8,728	40,785
1979	9,283	8,427	9,780	1,818	2,124	31,432	9,069	40,501
1980	8,217	6,815	7,613	1,589	2,012	26,246	8,860	35,106
1981	8,415	6,270	7,147	1,452	1,392	24,676	7,147	31,823
1982	8,754	5,743	6,681	1,300	1,309	23,787	7,668	31,455
1983	10,181	7,934	8,488	1,580	1,543	29,726	8,556	38,282
1984	10,674	8,329	8,992	1,664	1,515	31,174	9,865	41,039
1985	10,730	8,062	9,276	1,730	1,523	31,321	8,866	40,187
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	2,801	2,294	2,328	463	394	8,280	2,433	10,713
2ND QUARTER	3,041	2,393	2,638	531	430	9,033	2,608	11,641
3RD QUARTER	3,010	2,292	2,850	520	434	9,106	2,565	11,671
4TH QUARTER	2,826	2,433	2,666	507	422	8,854	2,418	11,272
TOTAL YEAR	11,678	9,412	10,482	2,021	1,680	35,273	10,024	45,297
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	2,985	2,738	2,789	538	452	9,502	2,488	11,990
2ND QUARTER	3,270	2,783	2,898	558	475	9,984	2,792	12,776
3RD QUARTER	3,158	2,525	2,846	564	454	9,547	3,047	12,594
4TH QUARTER	3,060	2,308	2,874	521	439	9,202	2,834	12,036
TOTAL YEAR	12,473	10,354	11,407	2,181	1,820	38,235	11,160	49,395
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	3,079	2,389	2,897	557	447	9,369	2,967	12,336
2ND QUARTER	3,355	2,386	2,806	595	457	9,599	3,146	12,745
3RD QUARTER	3,135	2,259	2,441	539	418	8,792	3,119	11,911
4TH QUARTER								
TOTAL YEAR	9,569	7,034	8,144	1,691	1,322	27,760	9,232	36,992
SHIPMENTS								
1978	9,226	8,906	10,067	1,884	2,051	32,134	8,699	40,833
1979	9,255	8,412	9,696	1,760	2,111	31,234	8,716	39,949
1980	8,018	6,821	7,807	1,590	2,012	26,248	8,278	34,527
1981	8,388	6,270	7,183	1,501	1,395	24,737	6,970	31,707
1982	8,464	5,793	6,775	1,349	1,303	23,684	7,951	31,635
1983	10,214	7,802	8,264	1,582	1,528	29,390	8,867	38,257
1984	10,574	8,409	9,014	1,673	1,516	31,186	9,507	40,693
1985	10,644	8,077	9,221	1,695	1,513	31,150	8,634	39,784
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	2,810	2,298	2,287	393	389	8,177	2,406	10,583
2ND QUARTER	3,029	2,537	2,744	584	445	9,339	2,581	11,920
3RD QUARTER	3,011	2,189	2,793	516	425	8,934	2,590	11,524
4TH QUARTER	2,712	2,406	2,658	492	414	8,682	2,530	11,212
TOTAL YEAR	11,562	9,430	10,482	1,985	1,673	35,132	10,107	45,239
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	3,004	2,666	2,751	492	446	9,303	2,796	12,099
2ND QUARTER	3,312	2,892	2,942	574	487	10,151	2,888	13,039
3RD QUARTER	3,105	2,505	2,832	575	451	9,416	2,817	12,233
4TH QUARTER	3,066	2,382	2,829	548	442	9,175	2,958	12,133
TOTAL YEAR	12,487	10,445	11,354	2,189	1,826	38,045	11,460	49,505
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	3,018	2,270	2,869	536	435	9,128	3,015	12,143
2ND QUARTER	3,388	2,504	2,977	585	472	9,926	3,095	13,021
3RD QUARTER	3,102	2,220	2,449	537	415	8,723	2,936	11,659
4TH QUARTER								
TOTAL YEAR	9,508	6,994	8,295	1,658	1,322	27,777	9,045	36,822
NEW ORDERS								
1978	9,273	8,894	9,946	1,847	2,043	32,003	8,798	40,800
1979	9,273	8,388	9,630	1,664	2,098	31,053	8,510	39,563
1980	7,964	6,791	7,730	1,563	1,996	26,044	8,114	34,159
1981	8,433	6,200	7,076	1,501	1,387	24,597	7,037	31,635
1982	8,510	5,976	6,880	1,388	1,325	24,079	7,980	32,059
1983	10,417	7,864	8,350	1,573	1,544	29,748	8,973	38,721
1984	10,342	8,296	9,011	1,640	1,496	30,785	9,433	40,218
1985	10,763	8,044	9,247	1,682	1,520	31,256	8,640	39,896
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	2,810	2,298	2,287	393	389	8,177	2,540	10,717
2ND QUARTER	3,029	2,537	2,744	584	445	9,339	2,536	11,875
3RD QUARTER	3,011	2,189	2,793	516	425	8,934	2,625	11,559
4TH QUARTER	2,712	2,406	2,658	492	414	8,682	2,588	11,270
TOTAL YEAR	11,562	9,430	10,482	1,985	1,673	35,132	10,289	45,421
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	3,121	2,782	2,896	470	463	9,673	3,090	12,763
2ND QUARTER	3,495	2,813	2,954	571	491	10,268	3,273	13,541
3RD QUARTER	2,798	2,426	2,753	561	428	8,915	3,245	12,160
4TH QUARTER	3,200	2,304	2,824	580	445	9,263	2,997	12,260
TOTAL YEAR	12,614	10,325	11,427	2,182	1,827	38,119	12,606	50,725
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	2,969	2,405	2,966	559	445	9,344	2,912	12,256
2ND QUARTER	3,398	2,447	2,920	555	466	9,786	2,928	12,714
3RD QUARTER	3,021	2,216	2,392	526	408	8,563	2,785	11,348
4TH QUARTER								
TOTAL YEAR	9,388	7,068	8,278	1,640	1,319	27,693	8,625	36,318

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ESTIMATED GROSS LUMBER MILL STOCKS & UNFILLED ORDERS BY REGION

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
GROSS MILL STOCKS								
DECEMBER 31ST								
1978	1,197	903	1,295	377	260	4,032	820	4,852
1979	1,225	918	1,379	435	273	4,230	1,105	5,335
1980	1,424	912	1,185	434	273	4,228	1,572	5,800
1981	1,451	912	1,149	385	270	4,167	1,727	5,894
1982	1,741	862	1,055	336	276	4,270	1,539	5,809
1983	1,708	994	1,279	334	291	4,606	1,334	5,940
1984	1,808	914	1,257	325	290	4,594	1,561	6,155
1985	1,894	899	1,312	360	300	4,765	1,719	6,484
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	1,885	895	1,353	430	303	4,866	1,746	6,612
2ND QUARTER	1,897	751	1,247	377	292	4,564	1,773	6,337
3RD QUARTER	1,896	854	1,304	381	299	4,734	1,748	6,482
4TH QUARTER	2,010	881	1,312	396	306	4,905	1,636	6,541
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	1,991	953	1,350	442	313	5,105	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	1,949	844	1,306	426	301	4,938	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	2,002	864	1,320	415	304	5,069	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	1,996	790	1,365	388	301	4,771	NA	NA
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	2,057	909	1,393	409	313	5,081	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	2,024	791	1,222	419	298	4,754	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	2,057	830	1,214	421	301	4,823	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER								
ESTIMATED UNFILLED ORDERS								
DECEMBER 31ST								
1978	535	553	469	234	259	2,050	585	2,635
1979	553	529	403	138	246	1,869	419	2,288
1980	499	499	326	111	230	1,665	287	1,952
1981	544	429	219	111	222	1,525	346	1,871
1982	590	612	324	150	244	1,920	365	2,285
1983	793	674	410	141	260	2,278	435	2,713
1984	561	561	407	108	240	1,877	388	2,449
1985	680	528	433	95	247	1,983	392	2,375
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	766	650	554	151	262	2,383	494	2,877
2ND QUARTER	702	444	457	118	247	1,968	468	2,436
3RD QUARTER	663	595	517	84	253	2,112	488	2,600
4TH QUARTER	710	668	451	130	257	2,216	501	2,717
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	827	784	596	108	274	2,586	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	1,010	705	608	105	278	2,703	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	703	626	529	91	255	2,202	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	837	548	524	123	258	2,290	NA	NA
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	788	683	621	146	268	2,506	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	798	626	564	116	262	2,366	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	717	622	507	105	255	2,206	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER								
UNFILLED ORDERS IN RELATION TO GROSS MILL STOCKS (Unfilled Orders As Percentage of Mill Stocks)								
1978	45%	61%	36%	62%	100%	51%	71%	54%
1979	45%	58%	29%	32%	90%	44%	38%	43%
1980	35%	55%	28%	26%	84%	39%	18%	34%
1981	37%	47%	19%	29%	82%	37%	20%	32%
1982	34%	71%	31%	45%	88%	45%	24%	39%
1983	46%	68%	32%	42%	89%	49%	33%	46%
1984	31%	61%	32%	33%	83%	41%	25%	40%
1985	36%	59%	33%	26%	82%	42%	23%	37%
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	41%	73%	41%	35%	86%	49%	28%	44%
2ND QUARTER	37%	59%	37%	31%	85%	43%	26%	38%
3RD QUARTER	35%	70%	40%	22%	85%	45%	28%	40%
4TH QUARTER	35%	76%	34%	33%	84%	45%	31%	42%
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	42%	82%	44%	24%	88%	51%	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	52%	84%	47%	25%	92%	55%	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	35%	72%	40%	22%	84%	43%	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	42%	69%	38%	32%	86%	48%	NA	NA
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	38%	75%	45%	36%	86%	49%	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	39%	79%	46%	28%	88%	50%	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	35%	75%	42%	25%	85%	46%	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER								

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LUMBER

IMPORTS OF LUMBER[1]

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS											
	DOUGLAS FIR	OTHER FIR	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	PINE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL[2] PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL[3] HARDWOOD	RAILROAD TIES (SAWED)	TOTAL LUMBER
1978	976.2	508.9	1,219.8	6,312.9	1,916.9	657.5	41.8	190.6	11,824.6	361.4	12.3	12,198.3
1979	827.3	588.3	912.3	6,740.4	1,182.5	637.8	35.4	193.7	11,117.7	376.2	29.3	11,523.2
1980	559.0	440.8	627.8	6,167.9	1,023.9	543.4	20.7	156.6	9,540.1	293.2	31.3	9,864.6
1981	483.3	534.7	467.0	6,010.7	941.7	574.4	17.0	175.9	9,204.7	291.1	24.9	9,520.7
1982	504.3	460.7	293.9	6,341.2	801.6	539.0	28.8	149.4	9,118.9	211.0	26.2	9,356.0
1983	600.3	708.6	416.7	8,354.4	919.8	664.1	73.5	239.9	11,977.4	260.5	12.5	12,250.4
1984	603.0	765.1	514.9	9,471.4	901.6	704.1	35.0	275.0	13,270.2	327.7	24.2	13,622.2
1985	765.1	791.8	643.9	10,393.4	817.2	807.9	67.1	321.5	14,607.8	363.6	27.7	14,999.1
1986												
1ST QUARTER	157.2	166.5	128.4	2,571.0	152.3	208.1	27.3	87.2	3,498.0	95.6	3.8	3,597.4
2ND QUARTER	179.1	238.0	154.9	2,957.5	180.3	269.8	30.4	119.1	4,129.1	88.9	10.0	4,228.0
3RD QUARTER	225.7	254.6	140.1	2,967.9	222.3	207.3	18.7	82.2	4,118.9	75.8	5.4	4,200.1
4TH QUARTER	124.1	108.9	65.0	1,892.6	113.7	115.3	26.0	46.4	2,492.1	86.6	4.0	2,582.7
TOTAL YEAR	686.2	768.0	488.4	10,389.1	668.7	800.6	102.4	334.9	14,238.2	346.9	23.1	14,608.2
1987												
1ST QUARTER	117.4	171.1	103.6	2,701.1	131.4	184.7	14.5	114.0	3,537.8	87.6	3.9	3,629.3
2ND QUARTER	197.8	199.7	162.4	2,820.9	130.6	226.3	22.4	111.1	3,871.0	124.5	9.9	4,005.4
3RD QUARTER	171.8	184.0	159.4	2,811.3	125.5	212.4	24.9	109.9	3,799.3	155.0	6.9	3,961.2
4TH QUARTER	144.5	161.9	128.2	2,631.2	112.0	168.8	30.0	95.7	3,472.3	143.8	7.3	3,623.3
TOTAL YEAR	631.4	716.6	553.6	10,964.4	499.6	792.2	91.8	430.7	14,680.4	511.0	28.0	15,219.3
1988												
1ST QUARTER	117.1	152.5	113.4	2,536.9	84.1	202.9	57.0	90.1	3,354.1	107.1	4.0	3,465.2
2ND QUARTER	190.2	173.1	140.4	2,738.3	90.8	239.9	66.7	109.9	3,749.3	91.6	12.3	3,853.1
3RD QUARTER	180.2	164.3	119.4	2,662.0	83.2	188.9	29.1	84.7	3,511.7	99.7	6.5	3,617.8
4TH QUARTER												
TOTAL YEAR	487.5	490.0	373.2	7,937.2	258.0	631.7	152.8	284.7	10,615.0	298.4	22.8	10,936.2

EXPORTS OF LUMBER[1]

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS													
	DOUGLAS FIR	SOUTHERN PINE	PONDEROSA/ WHITE PINE	REDWOOD	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL[2] PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL[3] HARDWOOD	RAILROAD[4] TIES (SAWED)	TOTAL[5] LUMBER
1978	456.9	130.5	136.9	34.3	272.5	135.4	59.2	120.1	23.1	1,368.9	320.1	25.8	1,714.8
1979	505.4	195.1	147.7	30.1	463.7	151.1	56.0	179.4	16.2	1,744.7	306.6	90.5	2,141.8
1980	520.8	261.4	168.1	27.3	511.2	136.4	62.0	248.6	20.2	1,956.0	378.6	128.3	2,462.9
1981	509.0	211.2	223.8	37.7	390.2	141.4	66.9	280.6	16.8	1,877.6	405.7	88.8	2,372.1
1982	457.2	231.8	140.8	22.5	391.7	124.9	40.5	206.0	14.8	1,630.2	356.2	34.4	2,020.8
1983	559.3	208.4	197.3	24.0	376.2	113.9	46.8	207.8	10.8	1,744.5	478.2	47.2	2,269.9
1984	532.1	172.4	174.1	30.1	337.4	98.1	39.2	202.7	13.1	1,599.3	466.5	84.6	2,150.4
1985	475.6	164.4	167.7	15.7	364.4	60.8	27.4	228.7	10.6	1,515.4	397.1	32.9	1,945.3
1986													
1ST QUARTER	135.9	42.2	49.7	2.9	130.1	24.6	6.8	76.2	2.4	470.9	112.0	4.5	587.4
2ND QUARTER	130.1	50.3	54.9	2.1	121.0	23.2	7.8	66.0	2.4	457.9	122.8	6.0	586.7
3RD QUARTER	106.3	40.1	60.8	2.8	115.4	19.0	12.4	66.7	4.1	427.7	135.0	6.1	568.8
4TH QUARTER	140.1	46.1	43.9	3.1	165.5	27.2	11.2	80.4	3.1	520.5	128.5	6.7	655.8
TOTAL YEAR	512.4	178.6	209.4	10.9	532.0	94.0	38.2	289.4	12.0	1,877.0	498.3	23.3	2,398.6
1987													
1ST QUARTER	167.1	58.6	54.7	3.4	142.1	19.0	12.3	88.7	2.2	548.2	148.6	6.9	703.6
2ND QUARTER	168.9	53.9	77.4	4.0	139.5	27.9	14.1	77.8	3.4	567.1	172.0	3.6	742.7
3RD QUARTER	151.3	48.3	90.0	3.4	175.1	25.4	13.9	101.1	5.3	613.8	195.9	6.1	815.9
4TH QUARTER	173.5	86.6	46.9	2.7	207.2	33.5	18.2	119.6	5.9	694.2	258.7	1.8	954.7
TOTAL YEAR	660.8	247.5	269.1	13.6	663.9	105.8	58.6	387.2	16.8	2,423.3	775.1	18.5	3,216.9
1988													
1ST QUARTER	174.2	84.7	57.3	2.7	167.9	33.2	18.0	141.3	9.2	688.5	282.1	1.9	972.5
2ND QUARTER	225.1	102.9	52.7	3.1	186.6	38.4	25.0	155.2	7.7	796.6	311.4	15.4	1,123.3
3RD QUARTER	253.3	120.0	81.6	3.0	171.1	37.6	27.3	166.8	9.4	870.1	324.0	12.0	1,206.2
4TH QUARTER													
TOTAL YEAR	652.6	307.6	191.6	8.8	525.6	109.2	70.3	463.3	26.3	2,355.2	917.5	29.2	3,301.9

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[1] Sawed timber, board planks and scantlings, flooring, box shook and railroad ties.

[2] Includes siding and softwood lumber drilled or treated. Beginning in 1978 includes siding and flooring. For exports, figures not available prior to 1978.

[3] Includes hardwood flooring, siding and hardwood lumber drilled or treated.

[4] Includes a small amount of hewn railroad ties. Beginning with 1978 includes mine timber.

[5] Includes box shook: 1973 - 4.4 mbf; 1974 - 6.1 mbf; 1975 - 4.1 mbf; 1976 - 6.0 mbf; 1977 - 5.8 mbf. Beginning with 1978 box shook is reported in appropriate species.

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SOURCE: Foreign Agriculture Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Forest Products Division, BIE; U.S. DOC, from data of the Foreign Trade Division.

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STATISTICAL ROUNDUP

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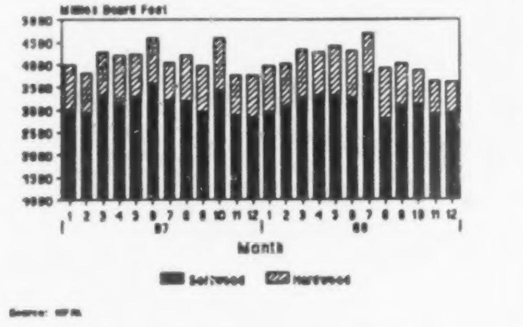
ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

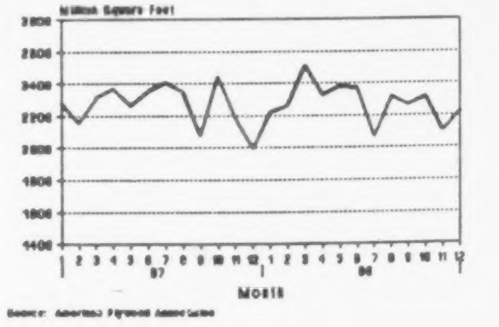
	DECEMBER, 1988			DECEMBER 31, 1988		NOVEMBER REVISIONS		
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)					(Million Board Feet)		
SOFTWOOD LUMBER								
Southern Pine Region	928	890	872	836	2,065	1,028	1,069	1,151
West Coast Region	783	814	897	636	856	733	710	651
Inland Region	885	905	955	537	1,300	887	852	819
California Redwood Region	171	190	210	159	418	179	169	199
Other Softwoods	138	140	147	266	306	141	140	141
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,905	2,939	3,081	2,434	4,945	2,968	2,940	2,961
% Change - Nov. 1988	-2.1%	0.0%	4.1%	6.2%	-0.7%			
% Change - Dec. 1987	1.9%	1.4%	3.1%	6.3%	2.2%			
TOTAL HARDWOODS	690	665	689	NA	NA	747	716	710
% Change - Nov. 1988	-7.6%	-7.1%	-3.0%	NA	NA			
% Change - Dec. 1987	-30.6%	-28.6%	-26.5%	NA	NA			
TOTAL LUMBER	3,595	3,604	3,770	NA	NA	3,715	3,656	3,671
% Change - Nov. 1988	-3.2%	-1.4%	2.7%	NA	NA			
% Change - Dec. 1987	-6.5%	-5.9%	-3.9%	NA	NA			
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)					(Thousand Feet)	
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	15,334	NA	8,889	10,886		14,904	
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	928	1,202	892	5,678	1,778	1,068	893	1,309
STRUCTURAL PANELS (Sq. Ft.)	2,146,094	2,224,233	2,098,989	515,993	441,000	2,257,176	2,101,505	2,041,579
% Change - Nov. 1988	-4.9%	5.8%	2.8%	-24.5%	3.5%			
% Change - Dec. 1987	8.8%	11.4%	-11.0%	-39.1%	36.1%			

Monthly Lumber Shipments



Source: NFPA

Structural Panel Shipments



Source: American Plywood Association

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YEAR-TO-DATE INDICATORS

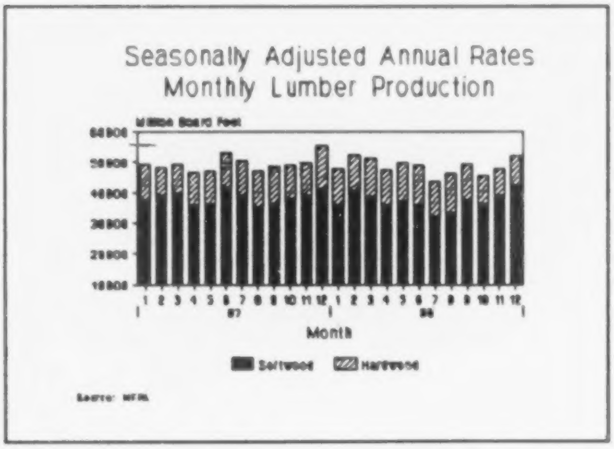
	PRODUCTION		SHIPMENTS		ORDERS RECEIVED	
	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change
	12 mo.'88	12 mo.'87	12 mo.'88	12 mo.'87	12 mo.'88	12 mo.'87
			(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL LUMBER	48,350	-2.1%	47,962	-3.6%	47,729	-6.4%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD	36,904	-3.5%	36,799	-3.9%	36,943	-3.7%
TOTAL HARDWOOD	11,446	2.6%	11,163	-2.6%	10,786	-14.4%
			(Million Square Feet)			
STRUCTURAL PANELS	27,568	0.1%	27,375	0.7%	26,301	-4.2%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

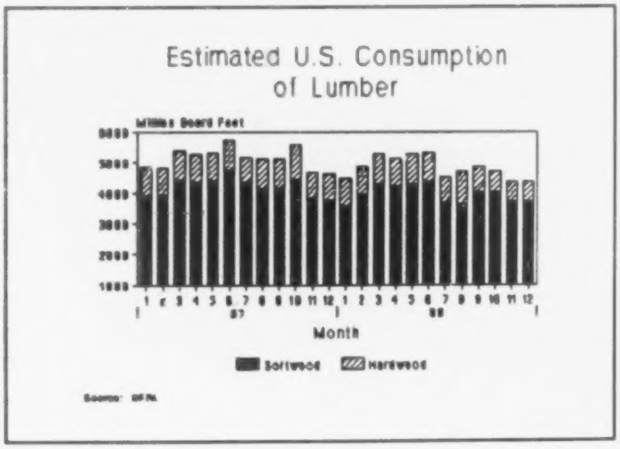
	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	Dec. '88	Nov. '88	Dec. '87	Dec. '88	Nov. '88	Dec. '87
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	13,115	-4.2%	-6.6%	12,452	-11.1%	-9.6%
West Coast	11,879	21.8%	13.8%	11,116	20.9%	11.2%
Inland	12,806	12.7%	0.5%	12,252	20.7%	4.1%
Calif. Redwood	2,688	4.3%	12.5%	2,551	9.3%	9.2%
Other Softwoods	1,974	6.2%	1.5%	1,875	6.4%	1.4%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	42,461	8.2%	2.1%	40,246	7.5%	1.3%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	9,569	5.6%	-30.6%	9,064	5.9%	-28.6%
TOTAL LUMBER	52,030	7.7%	-6.0%	49,310	7.2%	-5.9%

DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Dec. '88	Nov. '88	Dec. '87	12 mo.'88	12 mo.'87
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total Consumption	4,112	-6.0%	-11.5%	57,662	-6.6%
Softwood Consumption	3,524	-5.6%	-6.2%	47,341	-6.4%
Hardwood Consumption	588	-8.5%	-37.3%	10,321	-7.8%


Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates
Monthly Lumber Production

Source: NFPA


Estimated U.S. Consumption
of Lumber

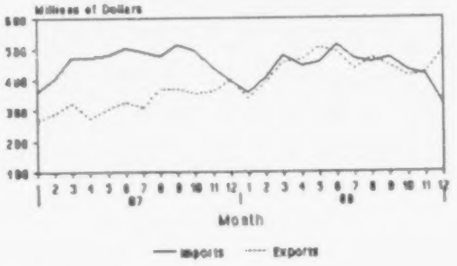
Source: NFPA

INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		Dec. '88	12 mo. 1988	% Change From Nov. '88	% Change From 12 mo. 1987	Dec. '88	12 mo. 1988	% Change From Nov. '88	% Change From 12 mo. 1987
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	310.3	3,263.9	-2.4%	34.7%	106,939	1,131,821	-4.0%	33.1%
To Canada	MMBF	38.7	501.3	14.7%	12.6%	12,105	148,556	17.1%	29.1%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	395.6	4,594.4	29.4%	16.0%	171,815	2,089,554	18.7%	36.9%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	161.6	1,004.4	108.0%	26.3%	35,703	227,850	106.8%	27.3%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	109.0	1,232.0	5.2%	58.9%	55,955	654,534	3.8%	37.8%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	24.5	203.7	68.2%	36.5%	18,202	159,990	33.6%	35.3%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	149.4	1,574.3	33.0%	13.7%	15,404	147,832	40.6%	32.1%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	36.3	325.9	49.1%	43.6%	8,806	81,106	54.4%	50.5%
ALL OTHER		NA	NA	NA	NA	77,266	803,090	23.7%	28.8%
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS		NA	NA	NA	NA	493,823	5,334,811	16.8%	34.7%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	894.4	13,806.0	-19.4%	-6.0%	168,496	2,929,412	-26.2%	-1.1%
From Canada	MMBF	889.9	13,699.8	-19.4%	-5.9%	166,493	2,886,239	-26.3%	-1.5%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	0.9	55.9	-56.1%	-18.6%	232	14,739	-61.8%	-22.6%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	4.4	96.0	-36.2%	-33.1%	1,593	35,332	-29.5%	-10.5%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	32.5	390.1	5.3%	-23.6%	15,412	186,120	17.8%	-18.0%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.6	12.2	70.7%	-11.8%	450	3,351	139.4%	2.5%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	109.5	1,713.8	-33.7%	1.9%	11,120	160,998	-19.4%	13.5%
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	211.2	3,262.3	-29.4%	-17.4%	38,519	542,132	-25.6%	-9.4%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	41.8	633.1	42.0%	-23.9%	3,256	48,927	26.3%	-22.2%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	30.5	582.0	-35.0%	9.2%	8,582	155,355	-31.2%	3.5%
ALL OTHER		NA	NA	NA	NA	70,116	1,101,633	-16.7%	-12.7%
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS		NA	NA	NA	NA	322,081	5,236,666	-22.3%	-4.9%

Note: Volume total is not possible because the products are in different units of measure.
Note: Particleboard imports include OSB/Waferboard. Particle imports converted from lbs. using a factor of 0.3472 (density = 46 lbs. per cubic foot).
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, FAS.

Value of All U.S. Wood Products Imports and Exports



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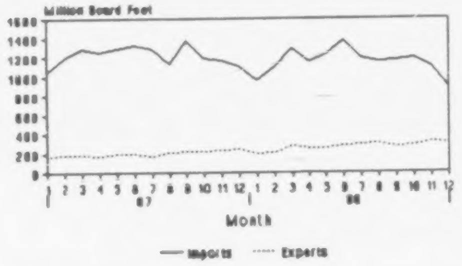
Volume of U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports and Exports



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U.S. EXPORTS TO MAJOR MARKETS

		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		Dec.'88	Dec.'87	YTD '88	% Change From YTD '87	Dec.'88	Dec.'87	YTD '88	% Change From YTD '87
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	51,300	27,868	488,780	58.4%	24,115	14,235	232,194	30.2%
Softwood Logs	MBF	2,769	2,769	15,895	365.9%	731	209	4,650	150.5%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	141,444	110,532	778,634	28.7%	30,965	26,849	170,513	26.6%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	31,644	25,357	391,384	82.2%	20,303	17,116	254,533	52.0%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	7,206	5,083	62,142	7.1%	7,827	6,087	66,232	24.5%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	96,328	72,657	851,191	8.9%	10,397	8,685	87,096	25.5%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	4,331	2,955	34,767	12.4%	1,449	1,112	10,715	-5.3%
Other		NA	NA	NA		5,995	7,062	79,222	-2.9%
Subtotal						101,782	81,355	905,159	29.7%
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	130,939	130,372	1,553,349	21.5%	46,196	43,918	554,235	29.1%
Softwood Logs	MBF	353,769	304,149	4,188,442	19.7%	164,596	141,724	2,015,656	39.8%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	1,801	1,619	23,125	58.8%	429	481	5,762	52.2%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	42,198	27,847	396,697	65.8%	20,987	15,561	212,187	29.7%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	10,228	7,292	94,138	78.3%	7,722	5,675	69,468	50.0%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	20,048	16,528	375,945	96.4%	1,795	1,338	30,043	73.3%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	13,901	8,165	155,469	79.4%	2,923	1,715	34,024	123.8%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	45,095	28,270	420,137	52.3%
Subtotal						289,743	238,682	3,341,512	39.7%

Notes: (1) EEC countries include: Belgium & Luxembourg, Denmark, France, West Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom.
South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong.
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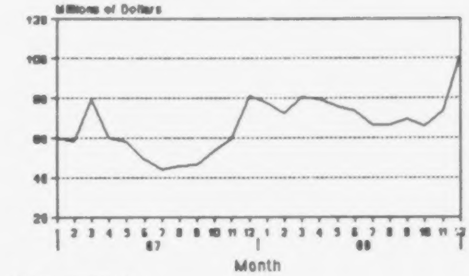
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, FAS.

Value of All U.S. Wood Products Exports to the EEC



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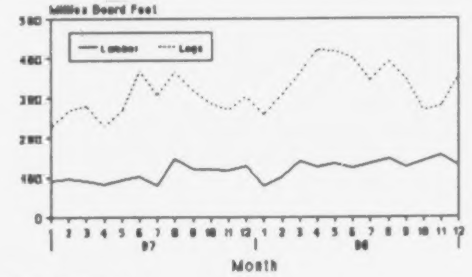
Volume of U.S. Softwood Lumber and Log Exports to the Pacific Rim



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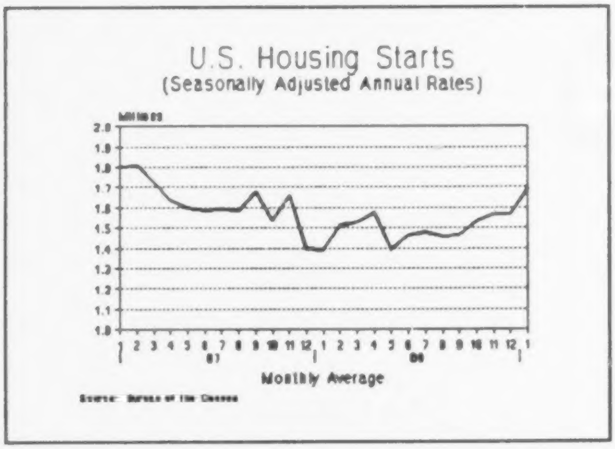
HOUSING STARTS

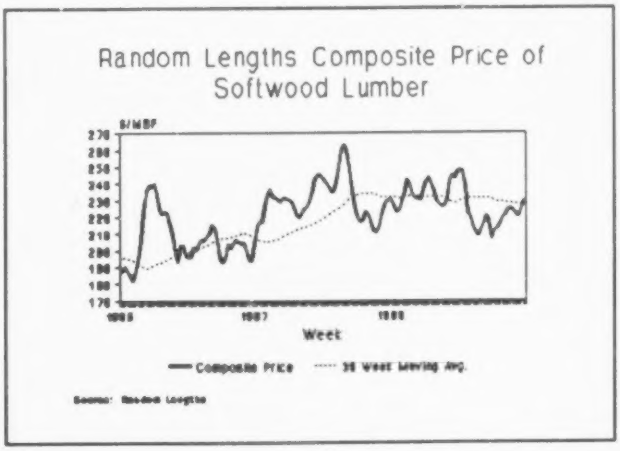
	Jan. '89	Dec. '88	Jan. '88	1 mo. '89	1 mo. '88
		(Thousands of Units)			
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private	99.7	93.9	78.2	99.7	27.5%
New Private Starts:					
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1,693	1,568	1,391	NA	NA
Northeast	296	195	330	NA	NA
Midwest	332	195	223	NA	NA
South	616	598	460	NA	NA
West	449	430	378	NA	NA
Single-Family					
Proportion of Total	69.6%			69.6%	
	Dec. '88	Nov. '88	Dec. '87	12 mo. '88	12 mo. '87
Shipment of Mobile Homes	14,200	17,600	14,300	218,300	-6.3%

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

		----% Change From---	
	Dec. '88	Nov. '88	Dec. '87
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	107,656	0.3%	3.9%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,752	0.2%	1.9%
Lumber and Wood Products	772	0.5%	2.5%
Furniture and Fixtures	542	0.4%	2.3%


U.S. Housing Starts
(Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates)

Source: Bureau of the Census


Random Lengths Composite Price of Softwood Lumber

Source: Random Lengths

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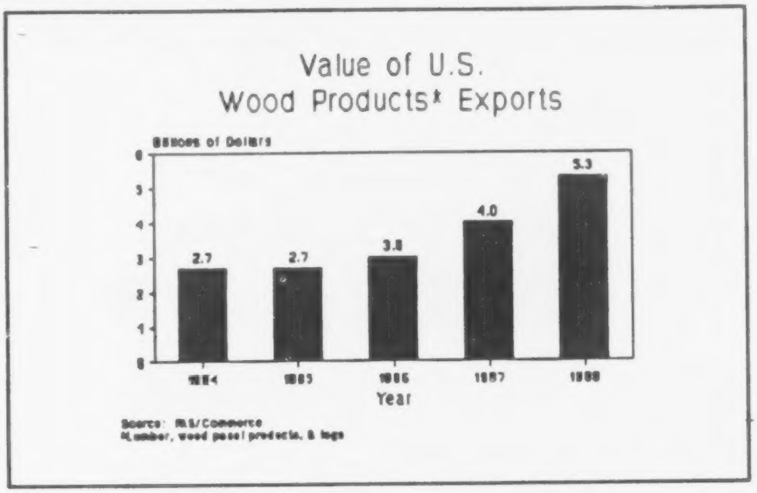

Source: FAS/Commerce
*Lumber, wood panel products, & logs

U.S. forest products exports set a new record in 1988, at over $5.3 billion.

ESTIMATED REGIONAL SOURCES OF DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	WEST COAST	INLAND REGION	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	SOFTWOOD IMPORTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	U.S. HARDWOOD	HARDWOOD IMPORTS	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL US LUMBER
1978	9,096	8,320	9,815	1,826	1,703	11,841	42,601	10,922	361	11,283	53,884
1979	9,060	7,622	9,397	1,710	1,664	11,118	40,571	11,293	376	11,669	52,241
1980	7,756	5,898	7,463	1,547	1,608	9,540	33,812	10,431	293	10,724	44,536
1981	8,177	5,396	6,884	1,443	944	9,205	32,049	10,215	291	10,506	42,555
1982	8,232	5,033	6,592	1,294	898	9,119	31,168	7,861	211	8,072	39,240
1983	10,006	6,876	8,037	1,534	1,181	11,977	39,611	8,803	261	9,063	48,674
1984	10,401	7,551	8,764	1,632	1,214	13,270	42,832	9,501	328	9,829	52,661
1985	10,480	7,250	8,977	1,662	1,263	14,608	44,240	8,864	364	9,228	53,468
1986*											
1ST QTR	2,768	2,031	2,223	384	304	3,498	11,207	2,294	96	2,390	13,597
2ND QTR	2,979	2,289	2,672	572	369	4,129	13,010	2,458	89	2,547	15,557
3RD QTR	2,971	1,965	2,715	505	347	4,119	12,622	2,455	76	2,531	15,152
4TH QTR	2,666	2,093	2,598	481	324	2,492	10,653	2,401	87	2,488	13,141
TOTAL	11,383	8,377	10,273	1,942	1,344	14,238	47,492	9,609	347	9,956	57,448
1987*											
1ST QTR	2,946	2,367	2,678	474	350	3,538	12,352	2,648	88	2,735	15,088
2ND QTR	3,258	2,587	2,845	553	400	3,871	13,514	2,716	125	2,841	16,355
3RD QTR	3,057	2,178	2,723	555	339	3,799	12,651	2,621	155	2,776	15,428
4TH QTR	2,980	1,985	2,763	529	312	3,472	12,040	2,700	144	2,843	14,884
TOTAL	12,240	9,117	11,008	2,112	1,400	14,680	50,558	10,685	511	11,196	61,754
1988*											
1ST QTR	2,933	1,877	2,812	533	284	3,354	11,794	2,733	107	2,840	14,634
2ND QTR	3,285	2,029	2,924	582	309	3,749	12,879	2,784	92	2,875	15,754
3RD QTR	2,982	1,731	2,367	534	239	3,512	11,365	2,612	100	2,711	14,076
4TH QTR	2,860	1,841	2,626	546	240	3,191	11,305	1,803	92	1,894	13,199
TOTAL	12,061	7,477	10,730	2,196	1,072	13,806	47,341	9,931	390	10,321	57,662

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ESTIMATED REGIONAL LUMBER PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS & NEW ORDERS

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	WESTERN COAST	INLAND REGION	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD*	TOTAL LUMBER
PRODUCTION								
1978	9,231	8,845	10,033	1,902	2,046	32,057	8,728	40,785
1979	9,283	8,427	9,780	1,818	2,124	31,432	9,069	40,501
1980	8,217	6,815	7,613	1,589	2,012	26,246	8,860	35,106
1981	8,415	6,270	7,147	1,452	1,392	24,676	7,147	31,823
1982	8,754	5,743	6,681	1,300	1,309	23,787	7,668	31,455
1983	10,181	7,934	8,488	1,580	1,543	29,726	8,556	38,282
1984	10,674	8,329	8,992	1,664	1,515	31,174	9,865	41,039
1985	10,730	8,062	9,276	1,730	1,523	31,321	8,866	40,187
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	2,801	2,294	2,328	463	394	8,280	2,433	10,713
2ND QUARTER	3,041	2,393	2,638	531	430	9,033	2,608	11,641
3RD QUARTER	3,010	2,292	2,850	520	434	9,106	2,565	11,671
4TH QUARTER	2,826	2,433	2,666	507	422	8,854	2,418	11,272
TOTAL YEAR	11,678	9,412	10,482	2,021	1,680	35,273	10,024	45,297
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	2,985	2,738	2,789	538	452	9,502	2,488	11,990
2ND QUARTER	3,270	2,783	2,898	558	475	9,984	2,792	12,776
3RD QUARTER	3,158	2,525	2,846	564	454	9,547	3,047	12,594
4TH QUARTER	3,060	2,308	2,874	521	439	9,202	2,834	12,036
TOTAL YEAR	12,473	10,354	11,407	2,181	1,820	38,235	11,160	49,395
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	3,079	2,389	2,897	557	447	9,369	2,967	12,336
2ND QUARTER	3,355	2,386	2,806	595	457	9,599	3,146	12,745
3RD QUARTER	3,135	2,259	2,441	539	418	8,792	3,119	11,911
4TH QUARTER	3,053	2,356	2,754	546	435	9,144	2,215	11,359
TOTAL YEAR	12,622	9,390	10,898	2,237	1,757	36,904	11,446	48,350
SHIPMENTS								
1978	9,226	8,906	10,067	1,884	2,051	32,134	8,699	40,833
1979	9,255	8,412	9,696	1,760	2,111	31,234	8,716	39,949
1980	8,018	6,821	7,807	1,590	2,012	26,248	8,278	34,527
1981	8,388	6,270	7,183	1,501	1,395	24,737	6,970	31,707
1982	8,464	5,793	6,775	1,349	1,303	23,684	7,951	31,635
1983	10,214	7,802	8,264	1,582	1,528	29,390	8,867	38,257
1984	10,574	8,409	9,014	1,673	1,516	31,186	9,507	40,693
1985	10,644	8,077	9,221	1,695	1,513	31,150	8,634	39,784
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	2,810	2,298	2,287	393	389	8,177	2,406	10,583
2ND QUARTER	3,029	2,537	2,744	584	445	9,339	2,581	11,920
3RD QUARTER	3,011	2,189	2,793	516	425	8,934	2,590	11,524
4TH QUARTER	2,712	2,406	2,658	492	414	8,682	2,530	11,212
TOTAL YEAR	11,562	9,430	10,482	1,985	1,673	35,132	10,107	45,239
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	3,004	2,666	2,751	492	446	9,359	2,796	12,155
2ND QUARTER	3,312	2,892	2,942	574	487	10,207	2,888	13,095
3RD QUARTER	3,105	2,505	2,832	575	451	9,468	2,817	12,285
4TH QUARTER	3,066	2,382	2,829	548	442	9,267	2,958	12,225
TOTAL YEAR	12,487	10,445	11,354	2,189	1,826	38,301	11,460	49,761
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	3,018	2,270	2,869	536	435	9,128	3,015	12,143
2ND QUARTER	3,388	2,504	2,977	585	472	9,926	3,095	13,021
3RD QUARTER	3,102	2,220	2,449	537	415	8,723	2,936	11,659
4TH QUARTER	3,045	2,330	2,668	549	430	9,022	2,117	11,139
TOTAL YEAR	12,553	9,324	10,963	2,207	1,752	36,799	11,163	47,962
NEW ORDERS								
1978	9,273	8,894	9,946	1,847	2,043	32,003	8,798	40,800
1979	9,273	8,388	9,630	1,664	2,098	31,053	8,510	39,563
1980	7,964	6,791	7,730	1,563	1,996	26,044	8,114	34,159
1981	8,433	6,200	7,076	1,501	1,387	24,597	7,037	31,635
1982	8,510	5,976	6,880	1,388	1,325	24,079	7,980	32,059
1983	10,417	7,864	8,350	1,573	1,544	29,748	8,973	38,721
1984	10,342	8,296	9,011	1,640	1,496	30,785	9,433	40,218
1985	10,763	8,044	9,247	1,682	1,520	31,256	8,640	39,896
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	2,810	2,298	2,287	393	389	8,177	2,540	10,717
2ND QUARTER	3,029	2,537	2,744	584	445	9,339	2,536	11,875
3RD QUARTER	3,011	2,189	2,793	516	425	8,934	2,625	11,559
4TH QUARTER	2,712	2,406	2,658	492	414	8,682	2,588	11,270
TOTAL YEAR	11,562	9,430	10,482	1,985	1,673	35,132	10,289	45,421
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	3,121	2,782	2,896	470	463	9,732	3,090	12,822
2ND QUARTER	3,495	2,813	2,954	571	491	10,324	3,273	13,597
3RD QUARTER	2,798	2,426	2,753	561	428	8,966	3,245	12,211
4TH QUARTER	3,200	2,304	2,824	580	445	9,353	2,997	12,350
TOTAL YEAR	12,614	10,325	11,427	2,182	1,827	38,375	12,606	50,981
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	2,969	2,405	2,966	559	445	9,344	2,912	12,256
2ND QUARTER	3,398	2,447	2,920	555	466	9,786	2,928	12,714
3RD QUARTER	3,021	2,216	2,392	526	408	8,563	2,785	11,348
4TH QUARTER	3,164	2,344	2,698	603	441	9,250	2,161	11,411
TOTAL YEAR	12,552	9,412	10,976	2,243	1,760	36,943	10,786	47,729

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ESTIMATED GROSS LUMBER MILL STOCKS & UNFILLED ORDERS BY REGION

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
GROSS MILL STOCKS								
DECEMBER 31ST								
1978	1,197	903	1,295	377	260	4,032	820	4,852
1979	1,225	918	1,379	435	273	4,230	1,105	5,335
1980	1,424	912	1,185	434	273	4,228	1,572	5,800
1981	1,451	912	1,149	385	270	4,167	1,727	5,894
1982	1,741	862	1,055	336	276	4,270	1,539	5,809
1983	1,708	994	1,279	334	291	4,606	1,334	5,940
1984	1,808	914	1,257	325	290	4,594	1,561	6,155
1985	1,894	899	1,312	360	300	4,765	1,719	6,484
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	1,885	895	1,353	430	303	4,866	1,746	6,612
2ND QUARTER	1,897	751	1,247	377	292	4,564	1,773	6,337
3RD QUARTER	1,896	854	1,304	381	299	4,734	1,748	6,482
4TH QUARTER	2,010	881	1,312	396	306	4,905	1,636	6,541
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	1,991	953	1,350	442	313	5,049	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	1,949	844	1,306	426	301	4,826	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	2,002	864	1,320	415	304	4,905	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	1,996	790	1,365	388	301	4,840	NA	NA
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	2,057	909	1,393	409	313	5,081	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	2,024	791	1,222	419	298	4,754	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	2,057	830	1,214	421	301	4,823	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	2,065	856	1,300	418	306	4,945	NA	NA
ESTIMATED UNFILLED ORDERS								
DECEMBER 31ST								
1978	535	553	469	234	259	2,050	585	2,635
1979	553	529	403	138	246	1,869	419	2,288
1980	499	499	326	111	230	1,665	287	1,952
1981	544	429	219	111	222	1,525	346	1,871
1982	590	612	324	150	244	1,920	365	2,285
1983	793	674	410	141	260	2,278	435	2,713
1984	561	561	407	108	240	1,877	388	2,449
1985	680	528	433	95	247	1,983	392	2,375
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	766	650	554	151	262	2,383	494	2,877
2ND QUARTER	702	444	457	118	247	1,968	468	2,436
3RD QUARTER	663	595	517	84	253	2,112	488	2,600
4TH QUARTER	710	668	451	130	257	2,216	501	2,717
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	827	784	596	108	274	2,589	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	1,010	705	608	105	278	2,706	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	703	626	529	91	255	2,204	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	837	548	524	123	258	2,290	NA	NA
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	786	683	621	146	268	2,506	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	798	626	564	116	262	2,366	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	717	622	507	105	255	2,206	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	836	636	537	159	266	2,434	NA	NA
UNFILLED ORDERS IN RELATION TO GROSS MILL STOCKS (Unfilled Orders As Percentage of Mill Stocks)								
1978	45%	61%	36%	62%	100%	51%	71%	54%
1979	45%	58%	29%	32%	90%	44%	38%	43%
1980	35%	55%	28%	26%	84%	39%	18%	34%
1981	37%	47%	19%	29%	82%	37%	20%	32%
1982	34%	71%	31%	45%	88%	45%	24%	39%
1983	46%	68%	32%	42%	89%	49%	33%	46%
1984	31%	61%	32%	33%	83%	41%	25%	40%
1985	36%	59%	33%	26%	82%	42%	23%	37%
1986*								
1ST QUARTER	41%	73%	41%	35%	86%	49%	28%	44%
2ND QUARTER	37%	59%	37%	31%	85%	43%	26%	38%
3RD QUARTER	35%	70%	40%	22%	85%	45%	28%	40%
4TH QUARTER	35%	76%	34%	33%	84%	45%	31%	42%
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	42%	82%	44%	24%	88%	51%	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	52%	84%	47%	25%	92%	56%	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	35%	72%	40%	22%	84%	45%	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	42%	69%	38%	32%	86%	47%	NA	NA
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	38%	75%	45%	36%	86%	49%	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	39%	79%	46%	28%	88%	50%	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	35%	75%	42%	25%	85%	46%	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	40%	74%	41%	38%	87%	49%	NA	NA

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IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LUMBER

IMPORTS OF LUMBER[1]

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS											
	DOUGLAS FIR	OTHER FIR	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	PINE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL[2] PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL[3] HARDWOOD	RAILROAD TIES (SAWED)	TOTAL LUMBER
1978	976.2	508.9	1,219.8	6,312.9	1,916.9	657.5	41.8	190.6	11,824.6	361.4	12.3	12,198.3
1979	827.3	588.3	912.3	6,740.4	1,182.5	637.8	35.4	193.7	11,117.7	376.2	29.3	11,523.2
1980	559.0	440.8	627.8	6,167.9	1,023.9	543.4	20.7	156.6	9,540.1	293.2	31.3	9,864.6
1981	483.3	534.7	467.0	6,010.7	941.7	574.4	17.0	175.9	9,204.7	291.1	24.9	9,520.7
1982	504.3	460.7	293.9	6,341.2	801.6	539.0	28.8	149.4	9,118.9	211.0	26.2	9,356.0
1983	600.3	708.6	416.7	8,354.4	919.8	664.1	73.5	239.9	11,977.4	260.5	12.5	12,250.4
1984	603.0	765.1	514.9	9,471.4	901.6	704.1	35.0	275.0	13,270.2	327.7	24.2	13,622.2
1985	765.1	791.8	643.9	10,393.4	817.2	807.9	67.1	321.5	14,607.8	363.6	27.7	14,999.1
1986												
1ST QUARTER	157.2	166.5	128.4	2,571.0	152.3	208.1	27.3	87.2	3,498.0	95.6	3.8	3,597.4
2ND QUARTER	179.1	238.0	154.9	2,957.5	180.3	269.8	30.4	119.1	4,129.1	88.9	10.0	4,228.0
3RD QUARTER	225.7	254.6	140.1	2,967.9	222.3	207.3	18.7	82.2	4,118.9	75.8	5.4	4,200.1
4TH QUARTER	124.1	108.9	65.0	1,892.6	113.7	115.3	26.0	46.4	2,492.1	86.6	4.0	2,582.7
TOTAL YEAR	686.2	768.0	488.4	10,389.1	668.7	800.6	102.4	334.9	14,238.2	346.9	23.1	14,608.2
1987												
1ST QUARTER	117.4	171.1	103.6	2,701.1	131.4	184.7	14.5	114.0	3,537.8	87.6	3.9	3,629.3
2ND QUARTER	197.8	199.7	162.4	2,820.9	130.6	226.3	22.4	111.1	3,871.0	124.5	9.9	4,005.4
3RD QUARTER	171.8	184.0	159.4	2,811.3	125.5	212.4	24.9	109.9	3,799.3	155.0	6.9	3,961.2
4TH QUARTER	144.5	161.9	128.2	2,431.2	112.0	168.8	30.0	95.7	3,472.3	143.8	7.3	3,623.3
TOTAL YEAR	631.4	716.6	553.6	10,964.4	499.6	792.2	91.8	430.7	14,680.4	511.0	28.0	15,219.3
1988												
1ST QUARTER	117.1	152.5	113.4	2,536.9	84.1	202.9	57.0	90.1	3,354.1	107.1	4.0	3,465.2
2ND QUARTER	190.2	173.1	140.4	2,738.3	90.8	239.9	66.7	109.9	3,749.3	91.6	12.3	3,853.1
3RD QUARTER	180.2	164.3	119.4	2,662.0	83.2	188.9	29.1	84.7	3,511.7	99.7	6.5	3,617.8
4TH QUARTER	234.0	117.4	166.5	2,347.4	74.2	155.1	25.4	71.0	3,191.0	91.8	6.4	3,289.1
TOTAL YEAR	721.4	607.4	539.7	10,284.5	332.3	786.8	178.2	355.7	13,806.0	390.1	29.1	14,225.3

EXPORTS OF LUMBER[1]

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS												
	DOUGLAS FIR	SOUTHERN PINE	PONDEROSA/ WHITE PINE	REDWOOD	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL[2] PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL[3] HARDWOOD	RAILROAD TIES[4] (SAWED)	TOTAL[5] LUMBER
1978	456.9	130.5	136.9	34.3	272.5	135.4	59.2	120.1	23.1	1,368.9	320.1	25.8	1,714.8
1979	505.4	195.1	147.7	30.1	463.7	151.1	56.0	179.4	16.2	1,744.7	306.6	90.5	2,141.8
1980	520.8	261.4	168.1	27.3	511.2	136.4	62.0	248.6	20.2	1,956.0	378.6	128.3	2,462.9
1981	509.0	211.2	223.8	37.7	390.2	141.4	66.9	280.6	16.8	1,877.6	405.7	88.8	2,372.1
1982	457.2	231.8	140.8	22.5	391.7	124.9	40.5	206.0	14.8	1,630.2	356.2	34.4	2,020.8
1983	559.3	208.4	197.3	24.0	376.2	113.9	46.8	207.8	10.8	1,744.5	478.2	47.2	2,269.9
1984	532.1	172.4	174.1	30.1	337.4	98.1	39.2	202.7	13.1	1,599.3	466.5	84.6	2,150.4
1985	475.6	164.4	167.7	15.7	364.4	60.8	27.4	228.7	10.6	1,515.4	397.1	32.9	1,945.3
1986													
1ST QUARTER	135.9	42.2	49.7	2.9	130.1	24.6	6.8	76.2	2.4	470.9	112.0	4.5	587.4
2ND QUARTER	130.1	50.3	54.9	2.1	121.0	23.2	7.8	66.0	2.4	457.9	122.8	6.0	586.7
3RD QUARTER	106.3	40.1	60.8	2.8	115.4	19.0	12.4	66.7	4.1	427.7	135.0	6.1	568.8
4TH QUARTER	140.1	46.1	43.9	3.1	165.5	27.2	11.2	80.4	3.1	520.5	128.5	6.7	655.8
TOTAL YEAR	512.4	178.6	209.4	10.9	532.0	94.0	38.2	289.4	12.0	1,877.0	498.3	23.3	2,398.6
1987													
1ST QUARTER	167.1	58.6	54.7	3.4	142.1	19.0	12.3	88.7	2.2	548.2	148.6	6.9	703.6
2ND QUARTER	168.9	53.9	77.4	4.0	139.5	27.9	14.1	77.8	3.4	567.1	172.0	3.6	742.7
3RD QUARTER	151.3	48.3	90.0	3.4	175.1	25.4	13.9	101.1	5.3	613.8	195.9	6.1	815.9
4TH QUARTER	173.5	86.6	46.9	2.7	207.2	33.5	18.2	119.6	5.9	694.2	258.7	1.8	954.7
TOTAL YEAR	660.8	247.5	269.1	13.6	663.9	105.8	58.6	387.2	16.8	2,423.3	775.1	18.5	3,216.9
1988													
1ST QUARTER	174.2	84.7	57.3	2.7	167.9	33.2	18.0	141.3	9.2	688.5	282.1	1.9	972.5
2ND QUARTER	225.1	102.9	52.7	3.1	186.6	38.4	25.0	155.2	7.7	796.6	311.4	15.4	1,123.3
3RD QUARTER	253.3	120.0	81.6	3.0	171.1	37.6	27.3	166.8	9.6	870.1	324.0	12.0	1,206.2
4TH QUARTER	235.9	184.8	41.8	3.1	189.3	44.9	18.9	179.9	10.1	908.7	314.5	2.8	1,226.1
TOTAL YEAR	888.6	492.3	233.4	11.8	714.9	154.1	89.2	643.2	36.4	3,263.9	1,232.0	32.0	4,528.0

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[1] Sawed timber, board planks and scantlings, flooring, box shook and railroad ties.

[2] Includes siding and softwood lumber drilled or treated. Beginning in 1978 includes siding and flooring. For exports, figures not available prior to 1978.

[3] Includes hardwood flooring, siding and hardwood lumber drilled or treated.

[4] Includes a small amount of hewn railroad ties. Beginning with 1978 includes mine timber.

[5] Includes box shook: 1973 - 4.4 mbf; 1974 - 6.1 mbf; 1975 - 4.1 mbf; 1976 - 6.0 mbf; 1977 - 5.8 mbf. Beginning with 1978 box shook is reported in appropriate species.

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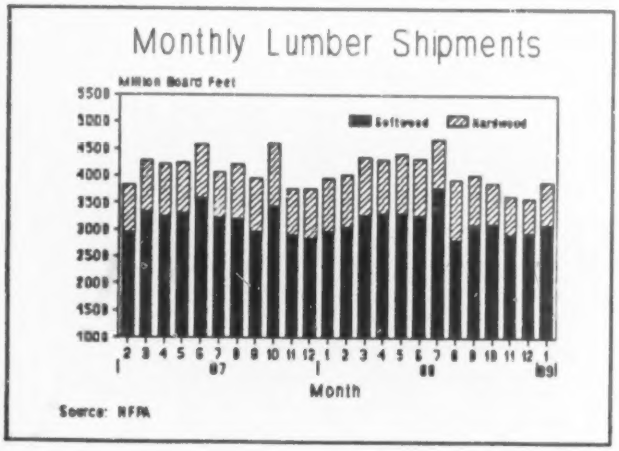
ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	JANUARY, 1989			JANUARY 31, 1988		DECEMBER REVISIONS		
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)					(Million Board Feet)		
SOFTWOOD LUMBER								
Southern Pine Region	1,040	1,071	1,040	803	2,036	971	933	913
West Coast Region	781	814	869	691	823	783	814	897
Inland Region	885	900	987	624	1,285	885	905	955
California Redwood Region	201	171	188	176	448	171	190	210
Other Softwoods	145	148	154	272	304	141	142	149
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	3,052	3,104	3,238	2,566	4,896	2,951	2,984	3,124
% Change - Dec. 1988	3.4%	4.0%	3.6%	5.5%	-1.1%			
% Change - Jan. 1988	5.6%	11.2%	11.2%	6.4%	-0.9%			
TOTAL HARDWOODS	768	781	812	NA	NA	690	665	689
% Change - Dec. 1988	11.3%	17.5%	17.9%	NA	NA			
% Change - Jan. 1988	-17.1%	-21.4%	-17.9%	NA	NA			
TOTAL LUMBER	3,820	3,885	4,050	NA	NA	3,641	3,649	3,813
% Change - Dec. 1988	4.9%	6.5%	6.2%	NA	NA			
% Change - Jan. 1988	0.1%	2.6%	3.8%	NA	NA			
FLOORING	(Thousand Feet)					(Thousand Feet)		
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	16,070	NA	9,559	10,578		15,334	
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,301	828	902	5,614	2,134	928	1,202	892
STRUCTURAL PANELS (Sq. Ft.)	2,182,489	2,134,196	2,164,637	546,434	446,000	2,146,094	2,224,233	2,098,989
% Change - Dec. 1988	1.7%	-4.0%	3.1%	5.9%	1.1%			
% Change - Jan. 1988	-2.5%	-3.9%	4.1%	-22.7%	7.6%			



Monthly Lumber Shipments

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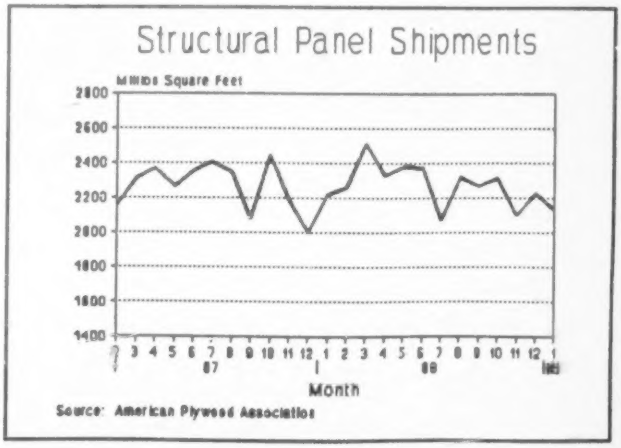

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YEAR-TO-DATE INDICATORS

	PRODUCTION		SHIPMENTS		ORDERS RECEIVED	
	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change
	1 mo.'89	1 mo.'88	1 mo.'89	1 mo.'88	1 mo.'89	1 mo.'88
			(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL LUMBER	3,820	0.1%	3,885	2.6%	4,050	3.8%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD	3,052	5.6%	3,104	11.2%	3,238	11.2%
TOTAL HARDWOOD	768	-17.1%	781	-21.4%	812	-17.9%
			(Million Square Feet)			
STRUCTURAL PANELS	2,182	-2.5%	2,134	-3.9%	2,165	4.1%

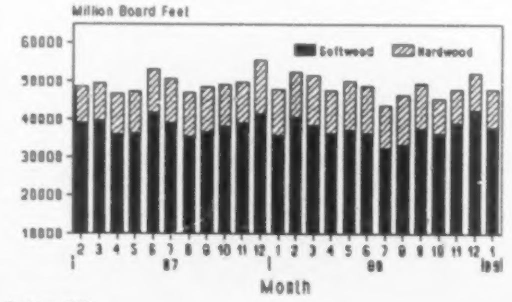
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	Jan. '89	Dec. '88	Jan. '88	Jan. '89	Dec. '88	Jan. '88
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	12,977	-5.4%	9.8%	13,995	7.2%	16.7%
West Coast	9,331	-21.4%	7.3%	10,395	-6.5%	17.1%
Inland	11,461	-10.5%	-0.4%	12,019	-1.9%	1.9%
Calif. Redwood	2,308	-14.1%	6.9%	2,172	-14.9%	5.6%
Other Softwoods	1,804	-10.6%	5.1%	1,933	1.7%	11.3%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	37,881	-12.1%	5.5%	40,514	-0.9%	11.1%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	9,963	4.1%	-17.1%	9,865	8.8%	-21.4%
TOTAL LUMBER	47,843	-9.2%	-0.1%	50,379	0.9%	2.8%

DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Jan. '89	Dec. '88	Jan. '88	1 mo.'89	1 mo.'88
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total Consumption	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Softwood Consumption	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Consumption	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates
Monthly Lumber Production



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Estimated U.S. Consumption
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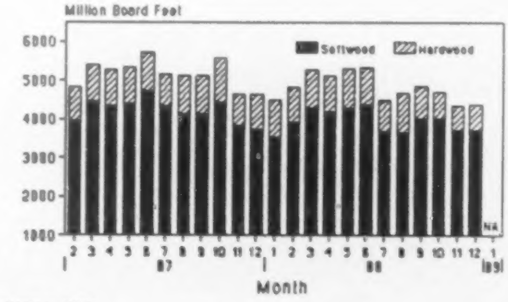

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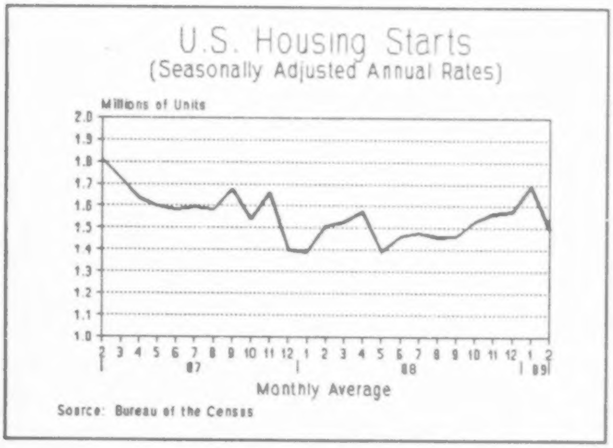
HOUSING STARTS

	Feb. '89	Jan. '89	Feb. '88	2 mo. '89	2 mo. '88
	(Thousands of Units)				
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private	87.7	100.5	90.2	188.2	11.8%
New Private Starts:					
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1,498	1,690	1,511	NA	NA
Northeast	229	296	300	NA	NA
Midwest	277	296	256	NA	NA
South	592	635	594	NA	NA
West	400	438	361	NA	NA
Single-Family					
Proportion of Total	69.0%			69.3%	
	Jan. '89	Dec. '88	Jan. '88	1 mo. '89	1 mo. '88
Shipment of Mobile Homes	15,300	14,200	13,000	15,300	17.7%

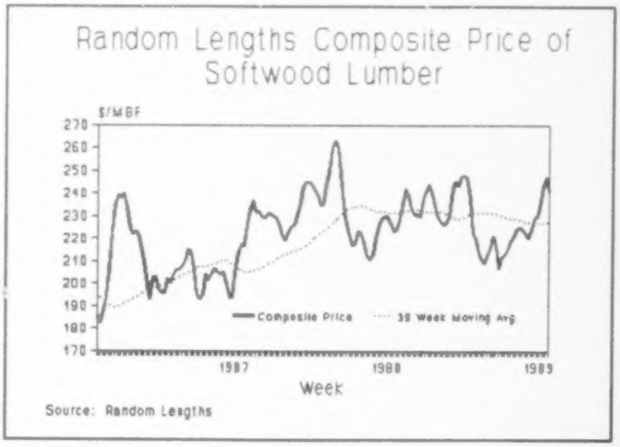
INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

	Jan. '89	----% Change From---	
		Dec. '88	Jan. '88
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	104,262	0.6%	3.3%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,369	-0.1%	2.2%
Lumber and Wood Products	754	0.1%	3.1%
Furniture and Fixtures	536	1.1%	7.2%



U.S. Housing Starts
(Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates)

Source: Bureau of the Census



Random Lengths Composite Price of Softwood Lumber

Source: Random Lengths

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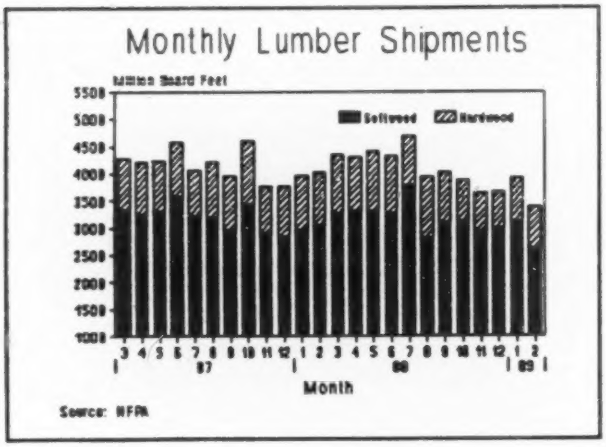
ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	FEBRUARY, 1989			FEBRUARY 28, 1988		JANUARY REVISIONS		
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
		(Million Board Feet)					(Million Board Feet)	
SOFTWOOD LUMBER								
Southern Pine Region	910	883	837	756	2,062	1,067	1,099	1,067
West Coast Region	581	641	569	619	763	781	814	869
Inland Region	779	815	724	533	1,249	885	900	987
California Redwood Region	169	174	162	164	443	201	171	188
Other Softwoods	122	126	115	262	301	147	149	156
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,561	2,639	2,407	2,334	4,818	3,081	3,133	3,267
% Change - Jan. 1989	-16.9%	-15.8%	-26.3%	-9.0%	-1.6%			
% Change - Feb. 1988	-6.5%	-1.3%	-4.8%	-2.7%	-4.2%			
TOTAL HARDWOODS	713	743	776	NA	NA	768	781	812
% Change - Jan. 1989	-7.2%	-4.9%	-4.5%	NA	NA			
% Change - Feb. 1988	-21.2%	-22.1%	-17.0%	NA	NA			
TOTAL LUMBER	3,274	3,382	3,183	NA	NA	3,849	3,914	4,079
% Change - Jan. 1989	-15.0%	-13.6%	-22.0%	NA	NA			
% Change - Feb. 1988	-10.0%	-6.5%	-7.8%	NA	NA			
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)					(Thousand Feet)	
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	14,492	NA	12,174	11,995		16,070	
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,117	971	699	5,322	2,205	1,301	828	902
STRUCTURAL PANELS (Sq. Ft.)	1,999,167	1,997,943	1,821,856	434,641	436,000	2,182,489	2,134,196	2,164,637
% Change - Jan. 1989	-8.4%	-6.4%	-15.8%	-20.5%	-2.2%			
% Change - Feb. 1988	-9.0%	-7.8%	-5.7%	-45.1%	-10.0%			



Monthly Lumber Shipments

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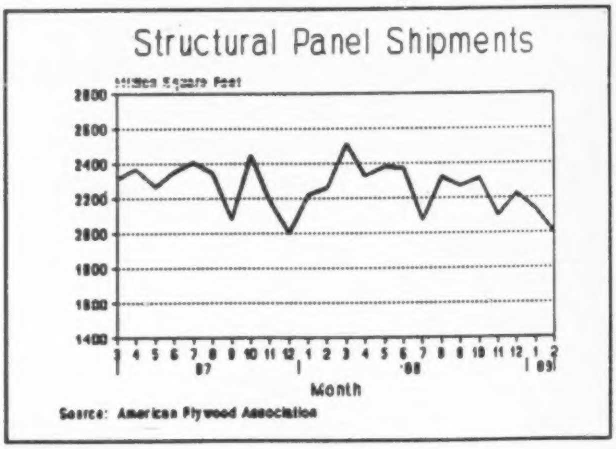

Structural Panel Shipments

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YEAR-TO-DATE INDICATORS

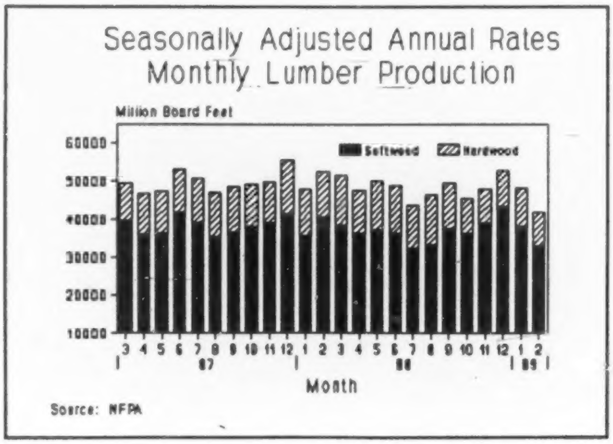
	PRODUCTION		SHIPMENTS		ORDERS RECEIVED	
	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change
	2 mo.'89	2 mo.'88	2 mo.'89	2 mo.'88	2 mo.'89	2 mo.'88
			(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL LUMBER	7,123	-10.0%	7,296	-6.5%	7,262	-7.8%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD	5,642	-6.5%	5,772	-1.3%	5,674	-4.8%
TOTAL HARDWOOD	1,481	-21.2%	1,524	-22.1%	1,588	-17.0%
			(Million Square Feet)			
STRUCTURAL PANELS	4,182	-9.0%	4,132	-7.8%	3,986	-5.7%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

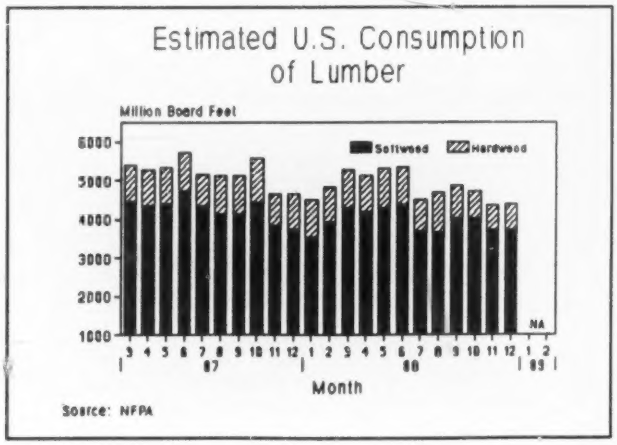
	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	Feb. '89	Jan. '89	Feb. '88	Feb. '89	Jan. '89	Feb. '88
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	11,744	-11.8%	-8.7%	11,926	-17.0%	-9.6%
West Coast	6,970	-25.3%	-29.3%	8,447	-18.7%	-18.6%
Inland	10,713	-6.5%	-21.9%	11,909	-0.9%	-16.3%
Calif. Redwood	2,068	-10.4%	-6.6%	2,338	7.6%	-0.6%
Other Softwoods	1,598	-12.6%	-18.7%	1,749	-10.1%	-13.7%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	33,093	-13.5%	-18.5%	36,369	-11.1%	-13.8%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	8,775	-11.9%	-25.3%	8,990	-8.9%	-22.8%
TOTAL LUMBER	41,868	-13.1%	-20.0%	45,360	-10.6%	-15.7%

DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Feb. '89	Jan. '89	Feb. '88	2 mo.'89	2 mo.'88
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total Consumption	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Softwood Consumption	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Consumption	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA


Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates
Monthly Lumber Production

Source: NFPA


Estimated U.S. Consumption
of Lumber

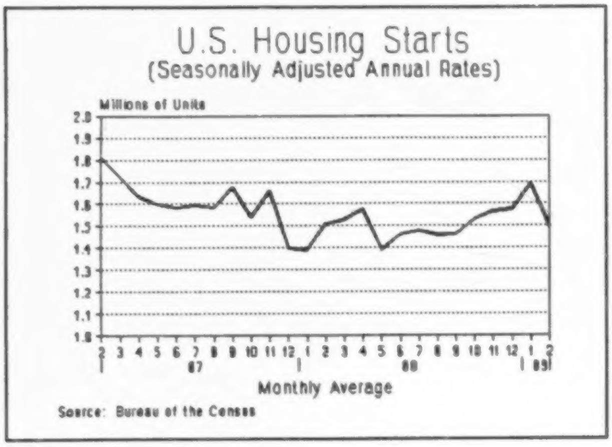
Source: NFPA

HOUSING STARTS

	Feb. '89	Jan. '89	Feb. '88	2 mo. '89	2 mo. '88
			(Thousands of Units)		
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private	87.7	100.5	90.2	188.2	- 11.8%
New Private Starts:					
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1,498	1,690	1,511	NA	NA
Northeast	229	296	300	NA	NA
Midwest	277	296	256	NA	NA
South	592	635	594	NA	NA
West	400	438	361	NA	NA
Single-Family Proportion of Total	69.0%			69.3%	
	Jan. '89	Dec. '88	Jan. '88	1 mo. '89	1 mo. '88
Shipment of Mobile Homes	15,300	14,200	13,000	15,300	17.7%

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

	Jan. '89	----% Change From--- Dec. '88	 Jan. '88
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	104,262	0.6%	3.3%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,369	-0.1%	2.2%
Lumber and Wood Products	754	0.1%	3.1%
Furniture and Fixtures	536	1.1%	7.2%


U.S. Housing Starts
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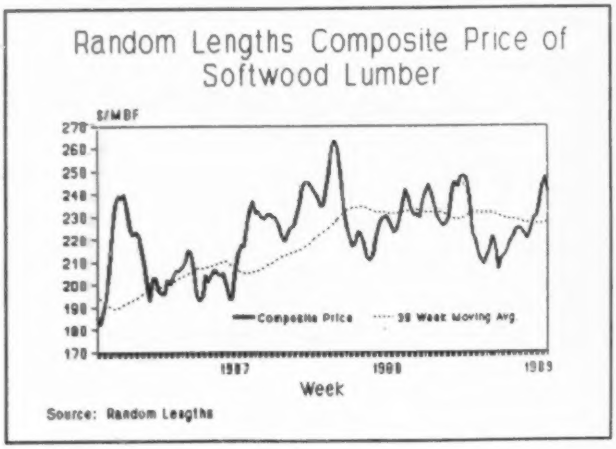
Source: Bureau of the Census


Random Lengths Composite Price of Softwood Lumber

Source: Random Lengths

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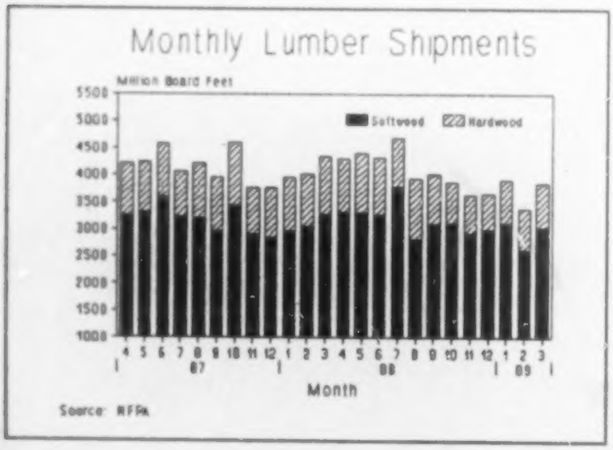
ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	MARCH, 1989			MARCH 31, 1988		FEBRUARY REVISIONS		
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
		(Million Board Feet)					(Million Board Feet)	
SOFTWOOD LUMBER								
Southern Pine Region	1,021	970	950	733	2,113	945	917	869
West Coast Region	746	783	823	659	726	581	641	569
Inland Region	950	938	994	589	1,261	779	815	724
California Redwood Region	182	190	186	160	435	169	174	162
Other Softwoods	145	144	148	265	302	124	127	116
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	3,044	3,025	3,101	2,406	4,837	2,598	2,674	2,440
% Change - Feb. 1989	17.2%	13.1%	27.1%	3.3%	0.4%			
% Change - Mar. 1988	-8.6%	-7.7%	-8.4%	-4.0%	-4.8%			
TOTAL HARDWOODS	687	826	844	NA	NA	713	743	776
% Change - Feb. 1989	-3.6%	11.2%	8.7%	NA	NA			
% Change - Mar. 1988	-36.8%	-21.9%	-15.4%	NA	NA			
TOTAL LUMBER	3,731	3,851	3,945	NA	NA	3,311	3,417	3,216
% Change - Feb. 1989	12.7%	12.7%	22.7%	NA	NA			
% Change - Mar. 1988	-15.6%	-11.2%	-10.0%	NA	NA			
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)					(Thousand Feet)	
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	20,971	NA	14,081	10,393		14,492	
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,078	944	994	5,124	2,493	1,117	971	699
STRUCTURAL PANELS (Sq. Ft.)	2,336,047	2,396,742	2,505,442	1,133,883*	405,000	1,999,167	1,997,943	1,821,856
% Change - Feb. 1989	16.9%	20.0%	37.5%	160.9%	-7.1%			
% Change - Mar. 1988	-9.4%	-6.6%	3.4%	23.9%	-20.7%			

* NOTE: APlyA has revised numbers to more accurately reflect industry order file data.



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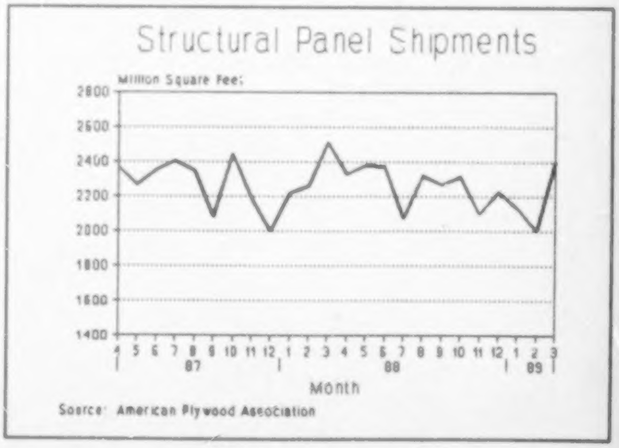

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YEAR-TO-DATE INDICATORS

	PRODUCTION Latest Period Available	 % Change	SHIPMENTS Latest Period Available	 % Change	ORDERS RECEIVED Latest Period Available	 % Change
	3 mo.'89	3 mo.'88	3 mo.'89	3 mo.'88	3 mo.'89	3 mo.'88
			(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL LUMBER	10,918	-11.5%	11,212	-7.7%	11,267	-8.1%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD	8,750	-6.6%	8,861	-2.9%	8,835	-5.4%
TOTAL HARDWOOD	2,168	-27.0%	2,351	-22.0%	2,432	-16.5%
			(Million Square Feet)			
STRUCTURAL PANELS	6,518	-9.4%	6,529	-6.6%	6,492	3.4%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	Mar. '89	Feb. '89	Mar. '88	Mar. '89	Feb. '89	Mar. '88
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	12,076	-1.0%	-10.0%	11,367	-8.2%	-13.6%
West Coast	8,233	18.1%	-11.1%	9,082	7.5%	-0.6%
Inland	11,123	3.8%	-6.0%	11,830	-0.7%	-7.3%
Calif. Redwood	2,164	4.6%	-3.2%	2,404	2.8%	-4.5%
Other Softwoods	1,722	6.0%	-8.8%	1,754	-0.5%	-7.7%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	35,318	5.2%	-8.6%	36,437	-1.1%	-7.7%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	8,128	-7.4%	-36.8%	9,554	6.3%	-21.9%
TOTAL LUMBER	43,446	2.6%	-15.7%	45,992	0.3%	-11.1%

DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Mar. '89	Feb. '89	Mar. '88	3 mo.'89	3 mo.'88
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total Consumption	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Softwood Consumption	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Consumption	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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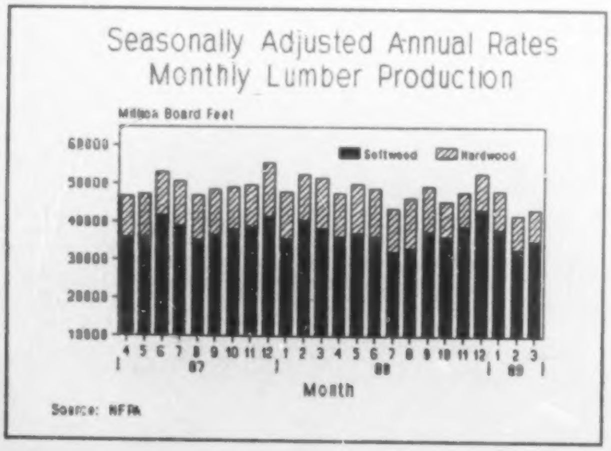
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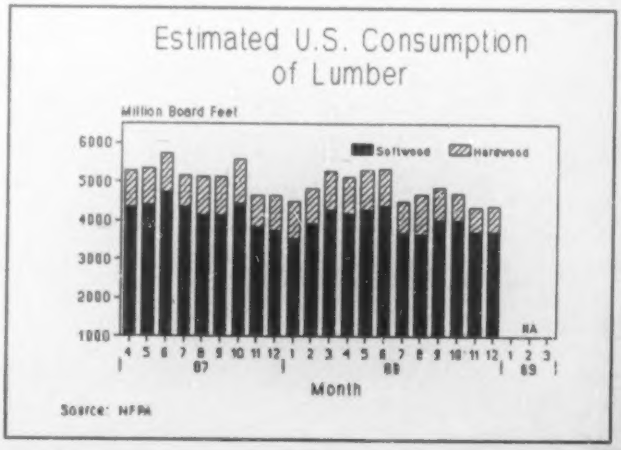
Monthly Lumber Production

Source: NFPA


Estimated U.S. Consumption
of Lumber

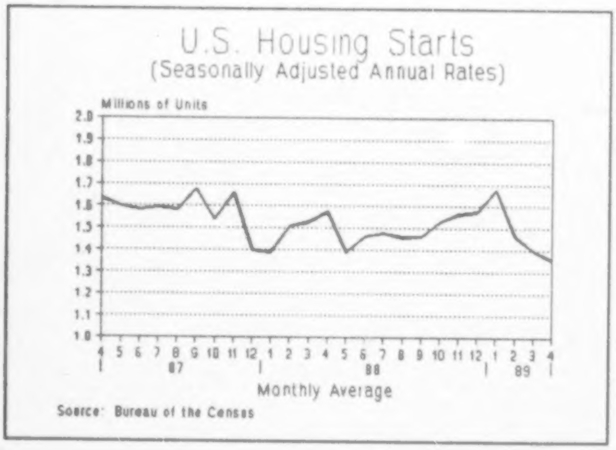
Source: NFPA

HOUSING STARTS

	Apr. '89	Mar. '89	Apr. '88	4 mo. '89	4 mo. '88
	(Thousands of Units)				
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private	131.1	116.4	153.2	433.4	-3.8%
New Private Starts:					
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1,361	1,399	1,576	NA	NA
Northeast	208	153	260	NA	NA
Midwest	277	153	344	NA	NA
South	529	551	595	NA	NA
West	347	389	377	NA	NA
Single-Family					
Proportion of Total	77.0%			72.5%	
	Mar. '89	Feb. '89	Mar. '88	3 mo. '89	3 mo. '88
Shipment of Mobile Homes	18,200	14,600	18,800	48,100	2.3%

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

	Mar. '89	----% Change From--- Feb. '89	Mar. '88
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	105,020	0.3%	3.6%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,405	0.1%	2.2%
Lumber and Wood Products	755	-0.1%	2.9%
Furniture and Fixtures	534	-0.2%	6.4%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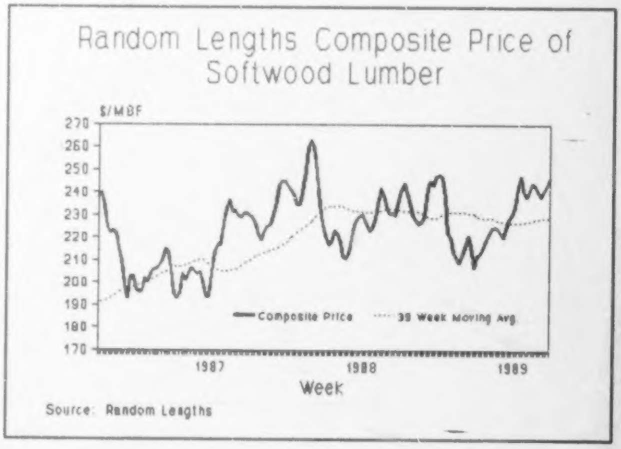
Random Lengths Composite Price of Softwood Lumber

Source: Random Lengths

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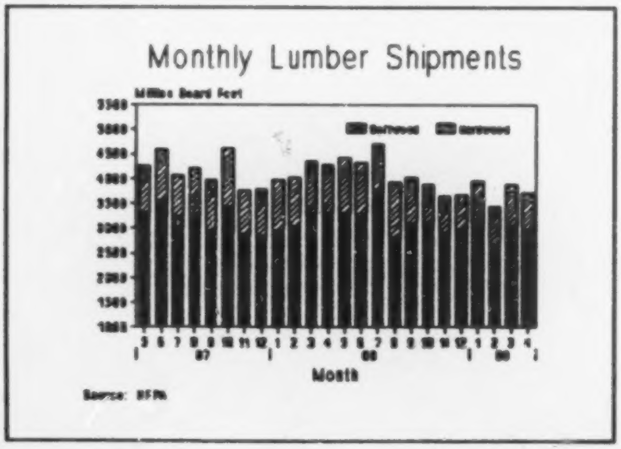
ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	APRIL, 1989			APRIL 31, 1988		MARCH REVISIONS		
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
		(Million Board Feet)					(Million Board Feet)	
SOFTWOOD LUMBER								
Southern Pine Region	1,052	1,052	1,094	775	2,114	1,047	995	974
West Coast Region	711	722	692	629	715	746	783	823
Inland Region	845	861	814	542	1,245	950	938	994
California Redwood Region	184	183	185	162	436	182	190	186
Other Softwoods	140	141	139	262	300	146	145	149
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	2,932	2,959	2,924	2,370	4,810	3,071	3,051	3,126
% Change - Mar. 1989	-4.5%	-3.0%	-6.5%	-1.5%	-0.6%			
% Change - Apr. 1988	-10.3%	-10.9%	-8.3%	-0.2%	-4.3%			
TOTAL HARDWOODS	714	753	743	NA	NA	687	826	844
% Change - Mar. 1989	3.9%	-8.9%	-11.9%	NA	NA			
% Change - Apr. 1988	-26.4%	-22.1%	-19.9%	NA	NA			
TOTAL LUMBER	3,646	3,712	3,667	NA	NA	3,758	3,877	3,970
% Change - Mar. 1989	-3.0%	-4.3%	-7.6%	NA	NA			
% Change - Apr. 1988	-14.0%	-13.4%	-10.9%	NA	NA			
FLOORING		(Thousand Feet)					(Thousand Feet)	
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	16,751	NA	15,025	9,786		20,971	
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,001	1,001	1,519	5,564	2,375	1,078	944	994
STRUCTURAL PANELS (Sq. Ft.)	2,087,955	2,019,562	2,009,695	1,123,016*	465,000	2,336,047	2,396,742	2,505,442
% Change - Mar. 1989	-10.6%	-15.7%	-19.8%	-1.0%	14.8%			
% Change - Apr. 1988	-9.6%	-8.3%	-1.7%	36.2%	-13.8%			

* NOTE: APlyA has revised numbers to more accurately reflect industry order file data



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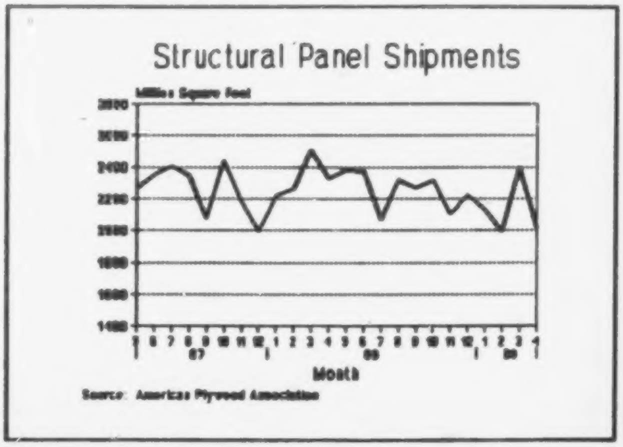

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YEAR-TO-DATE INDICATORS

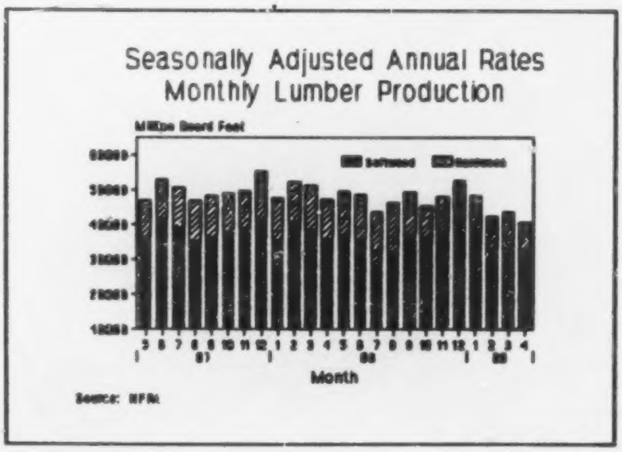
	PRODUCTION		SHIPMENTS		ORDERS RECEIVED	
	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change
	4 mo.'89	4 mo.'88	4 mo.'89	4 mo.'88	4 mo.'89	4 mo.'88
			(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL LUMBER	14,594	-11.9%	14,955	-9.0%	14,964	-8.6%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD	11,713	-7.3%	11,851	-4.8%	11,789	-5.9%
TOTAL HARDWOOD	2,881	-26.8%	3,104	-22.1%	3,175	-17.3%
			(Million Square Feet)			
STRUCTURAL PANELS	8,606	-9.6%	8,548	-8.3%	8,502	-1.7%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	Apr. '89	Mar. '89	Apr. '88	Apr. '89	Mar. '89	Apr. '88
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	11,948	-3.5%	-3.9%	12,204	4.7%	-3.0%
West Coast	7,730	-6.1%	-13.1%	7,894	-13.1%	-15.0%
Inland	9,111	-18.1%	-15.4%	9,608	-18.8%	-16.5%
Calif. Redwood	2,215	2.4%	-8.0%	2,063	-14.2%	-8.0%
Other Softwoods	1,571	-9.4%	-10.3%	1,613	-8.7%	-10.8%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	32,575	-8.6%	-10.2%	33,381	-9.1%	-10.8%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	8,347	2.7%	-26.4%	8,584	-10.2%	-22.1%
TOTAL LUMBER	40,922	-6.5%	-14.0%	41,965	-9.4%	-13.4%

DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Apr. '89	Mar. '89	Apr. '88	4 mo.'89	4 mo.'88
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total Consumption	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Softwood Consumption	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hardwood Consumption	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA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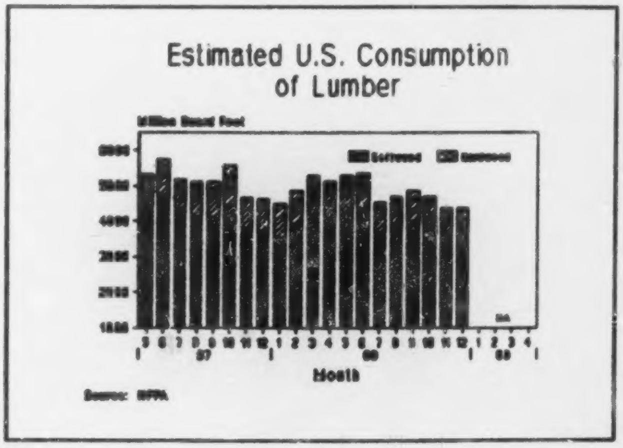

Estimated U.S. Consumption
of Lumber

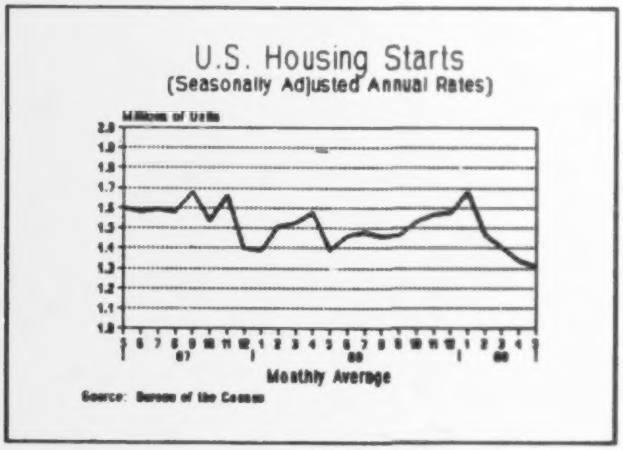
Source: NFPA

HOUSING STARTS

	May '89	Apr. '89	May '88	5 mo. '89	5 mo. '88
		(Thousands of Units)			
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private	133.1	129.5	140.2	566.3	-4.1%
New Private Starts:					
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1,311	1,339	1,392	NA	NA
Northeast	186	206	202	NA	NA
Midwest	245	206	267	NA	NA
South	516	525	562	NA	NA
West	364	339	361	NA	NA
Single-Family					
Proportion of Total	77.0%			73.4%	
	Apr. '89	Mar. '89	Apr. '88	4 mo. '89	4 mo. '88
Shipment of Mobile Homes	17,100	18,200	18,800	65,200	-0.9%

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

		----% Change From---		CORRECTION		
	Apr. '89	Mar. '89	Apr. '88	Jan. '89	Feb. '89	Mar. '89
	(Thousands of Employees)					
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)						
All Industries	108,094	0.2%	2.7%	107,442	107,711	107,888
All Manufacturing Industries	19,669	-0.1%	1.1%	19,648	19,648	19,680
Lumber and Wood Products	772	-0.6%	1.8%	784	778	777
Furniture and Fixtures	536	0.2%	0.2%	532	534	535


U.S. Housing Starts
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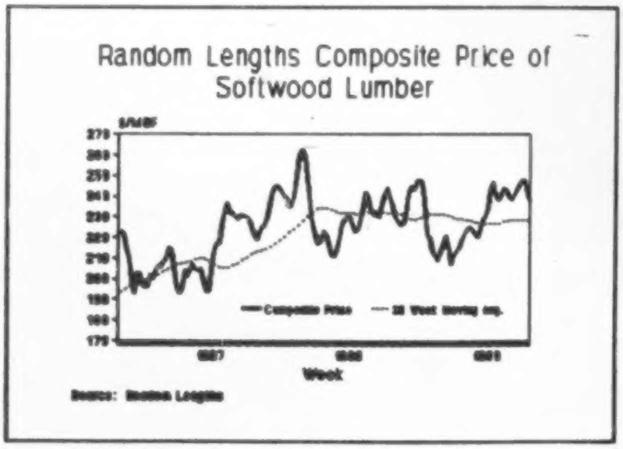
Random Lengths Composite Price of Softwood Lumber

Source: Random Lengths

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STATISTICAL ROUNDUP

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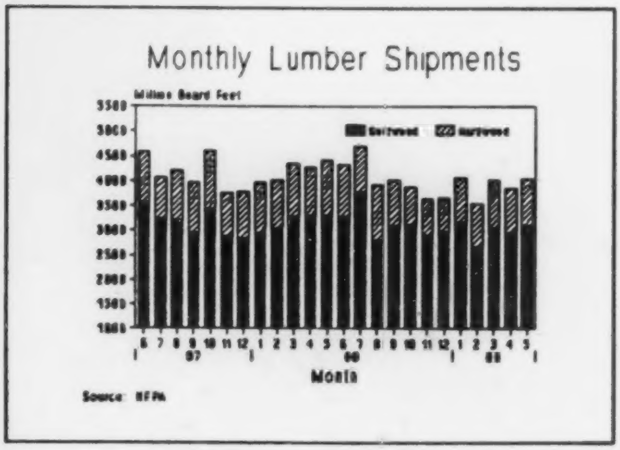
ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	MAY, 1989			MAY 31, 1989		APRIL REVISIONS		
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)					(Million Board Feet)		
SOFTWOOD LUMBER								
Southern Pine Region	1,099	1,188	1,210	797	2,025	1,064	1,064	1,107
West Coast Region	741	726	694	597	730	711	722	692
Inland Region	876	865	869	546	1,256	845	861	814
California Redwood Region	180	183	168	147	433	184	183	185
Other Softwoods	145	148	147	261	296	140	142	140
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	3,041	3,110	3,088	2,348	4,740	2,944	2,972	2,938
% Change - Apr. 1989	3.3%	4.6%	5.1%	-0.9%	-1.4%			
% Change - May 1988	-7.4%	-6.4%	-8.7%	-3.5%	-5.0%			
TOTAL HARDWOODS	864	937	936	NA	NA	829	874	862
% Change - Apr. 1989	4.3%	7.2%	8.6%	NA	NA			
% Change - May 1988	-19.8%	-14.1%	-12.6%	NA	NA			
TOTAL LUMBER	3,905	4,047	4,024	NA	NA	3,773	3,846	[illegible],800
% Change - Apr. 1989	3.5%	5.2%	5.9%	NA	NA			
% Change - May 1988	-10.5%	-8.3%	-9.6%	NA	NA			
FLOORING	(Thousand Feet)					(Thousand Feet)		
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	17,452	NA	15,072	10,495		16,751	
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,373	1,135	1,269	6,384	2,603	1,001	1,001	1,519
STRUCTURAL PANELS (Sq. Ft.)	2,333,723	2,380,275	2,360,680	1,103,421	536,000	2,087,955	2,019,562	2,009,695
% Change - Apr. 1989	11.8%	17.9%	17.5%	-1.7%	15.3%			
% Change - May 1988	-3.4%	0.0%	8.7%	47.6%	5.5%			


Monthly Lumber Shipments

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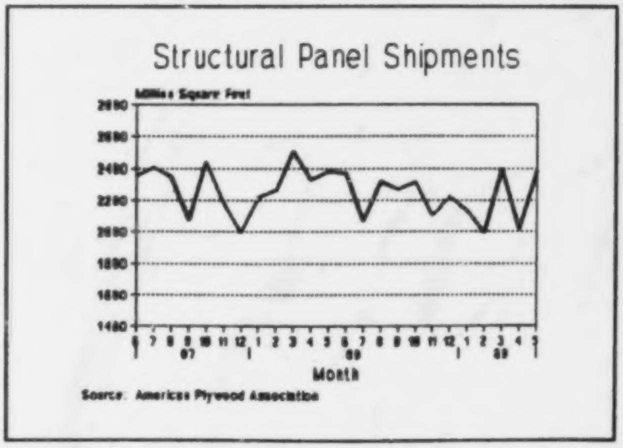
Structural Panel Shipments

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YEAR-TO-DATE INDICATORS

	PRODUCTION		SHIPMENTS		ORDERS RECEIVED	
	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change
	5 mo.'89	5 mo.'88	5 mo.'89	5 mo.'88	5 mo.'89	5 mo.'88
			(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL LUMBER	18,975	-9.4%	19,514	-6.4%	19,512	-6.3%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD	14,767	-7.2%	14,975	-5.1%	14,891	-6.4%
TOTAL HARDWOOD	4,208	-16.1%	4,539	-10.5%	4,621	-5.9%
			(Million Square Feet)			
STRUCTURAL PANELS	10,939	-8.4%	10,929	-6.6%	10,862	0.4%

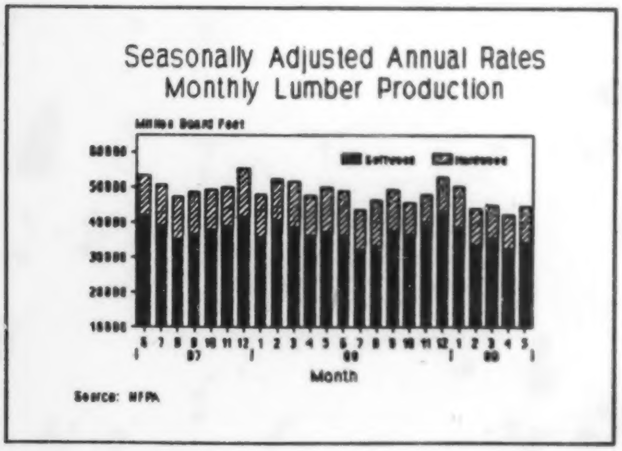
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	May '89	Apr. '89	May '88	May '89	Apr. '89	May '88
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	12,019	-0.5%	-2.2%	12,510	1.3%	3.7%
West Coast	8,657	12.0%	-11.2%	7,993	1.3%	-11.2%
Inland	10,083	10.7%	-9.5%	9,924	3.3%	-14.4%
Calif. Redwood	1,966	-11.3%	-10.9%	2,061	-0.1%	-4.2%
Other Softwoods	1,645	4.7%	-7.1%	1,640	1.0%	-6.3%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	34,370	5.1%	-7.5%	34,127	1.8%	-6.7%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	10,223	5.5%	-19.8%	10,792	8.3%	-14.1%
TOTAL LUMBER	44,593	5.2%	-10.6%	44,919	3.3%	-8.6%

DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Apr. '89	Mar. '89	Apr. '88	4 mo.'89	4 mo.'88
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total Consumption	4,625	-4.4%	-9.7%	18,577	-6.0%
Softwood Consumption	3,822	-3.1%	-9.3%	15,217	-4.9%
Hardwood Consumption	803	-10.0%	-14.0%	3,360	-10.3%

Note: U.S. consumption for the first quarter of 1989 is calculated based upon Canadian data on exports to the U.S. (source: Statistics Canada, COFI)



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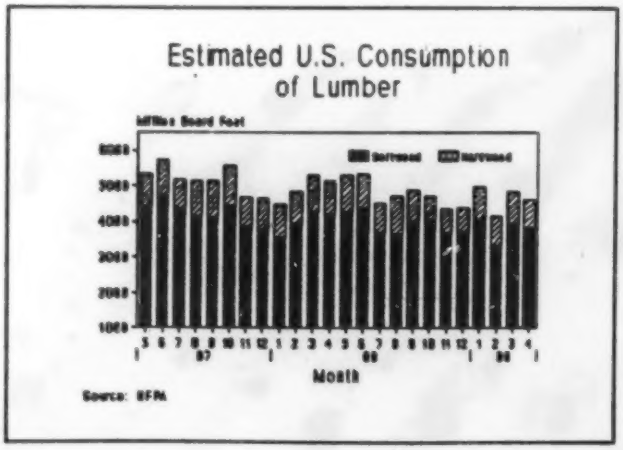


Estimated U.S. Consumption
of Lumber

Source: NFPA

DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Jan. '89	Dec. '88	Jan. '88	1 mo.'89	1 mo.'88
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total Consumption	4,958	19.1%	10.4%	4,958	10.4%
Softwood Consumption	4,102	14.7%	15.4%	4,102	15.4%
Hardwood Consumption	856	45.5%	-11.4%	856	-8.5%

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Feb. '89	Jan. '89	Feb. '88	2 mo.'89	2 mo.'88
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total Consumption	4,158	-16.1%	-14.3%	9,116	-2.4%
Softwood Consumption	3,349	-18.4%	-15.1%	7,452	-0.7%
Hardwood Consumption	809	-5.5%	-13.3%	1,665	-9.5%

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	% Change From		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	Mar. '89	Feb. '89	Mar. '88	3 mo.'89	3 mo.'88
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total Consumption	4,836	16.3%	-8.6%	13,952	-4.7%
Softwood Consumption	3,944	17.8%	-8.1%	11,396	-3.4%
Hardwood Consumption	892	10.3%	-14.2%	2,557	-10.0%

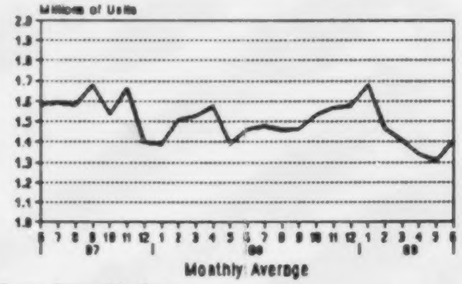
Note: U.S. consumption for the first quarter of 1989 is calculated based upon Canadian data on exports to the U.S. (source: Stastics Canada & COFI)

HOUSING STARTS

	Jun '89	May '89	Jun '88	6 mo. '89	6 mo. '88
	(Thousands of Units)				
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private	144.0	132.6	150.2	709.7	-4.2%
New Private Starts:					
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1,400	1,309	1,463	NA	NA
Northeast	171	246	238	NA	NA
Midwest	238	180	262	NA	NA
South	548	518	585	NA	NA
West	443	365	378	NA	NA
Single-Family					
Proportion of Total	70.6%			72.8%	
	May '89	Apr. '89	May '88	5 mo. '89	5 mo. '88
Shipment of Mobile Homes	19,100	17,100	20,000	84,300	-1.7%

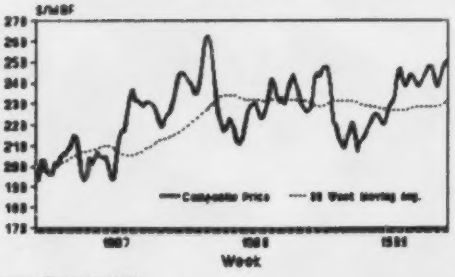
INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

	May '89	----% Change From--- Apr. '89	May '88
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	108,195	0.1%	2.6%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,651	-0.1%	0.8%
Lumber and Wood Products	772	0.0%	2.0%



U.S. Housing Starts
(Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates)

Source: Bureau of the Census



Random Lengths Composite Price of Softwood Lumber

Source: Random Lengths

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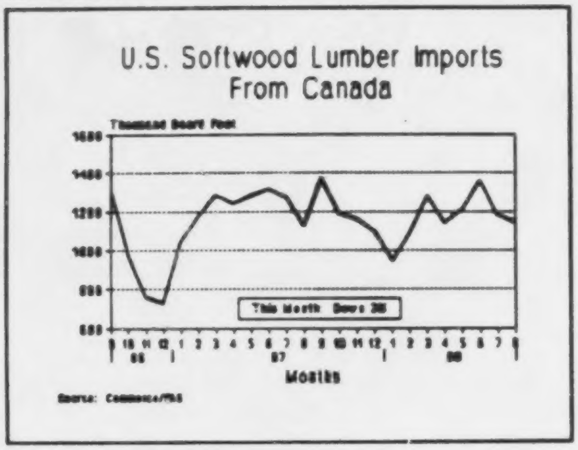
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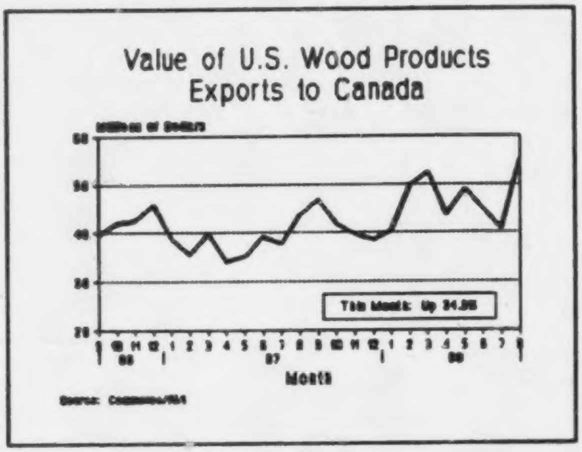
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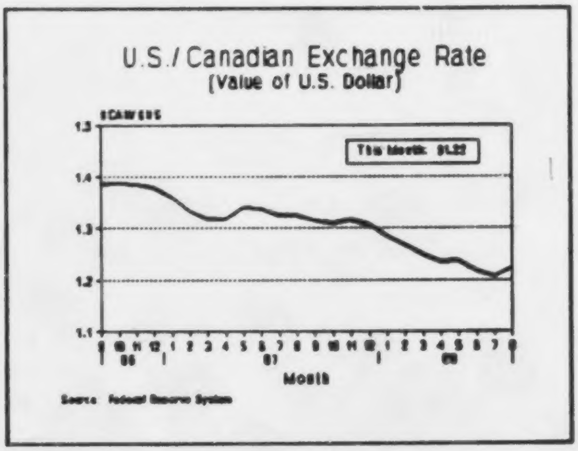
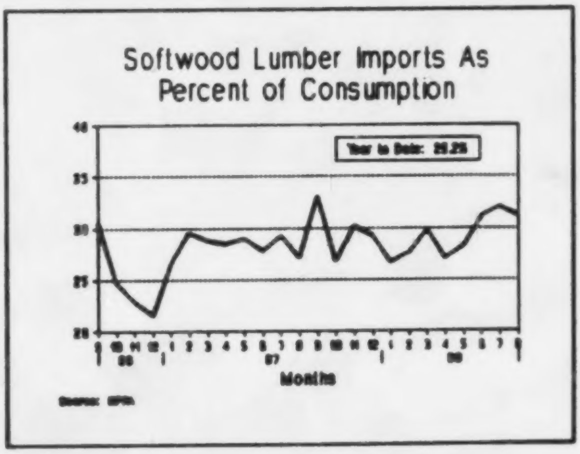

U.S./Canadian Exchange Rate (Value of U.S. Dollar)

Source: Federal Reserve System


Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption

Source: NFPA

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	August	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	315,864	(5.1)	2,569,595	0.6
Exports	56,913	34.9	375,613	25.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		August	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	August	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	2,092	36,232	39.0	461	9,101	33.9
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,142,854	9,358,666	(4.0)	247,480	2,000,753	0.1
Hardwood Logs	MBF	821	4,460	(12.8)	149	1,150	(1.5)
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	12,666	102,636	(10.9)	5,549	42,422	19.5
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	86,285	658,483	6.9	7,765	61,555	19.3
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	5,678	59,247	(15.4)	NA	NA	NA
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	75,756	528,056	16.2	NA	NA	NA
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	38,037	212,841	(18.8)	5,836	33,967	(19.6)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	48,310	356,729	16.8	15,851	104,571	40.6
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	7,453	59,777	(6.2)	1,649	12,740	(5.5)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	1,952	17,187	7.0	794	7,518	23.0
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	27,165	201,698	61.6	12,361	94,982	51.7
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	21,198	153,263	(34.9)	1,620	12,401	26.0
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	8,050	48,149	18.0	2,267	13,039	60.0

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard)

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

						Year-to-Date	
		August	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Exports To U.S.	% of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MBF	2,073.6	12.9	16,965.5	(0.5)	9,724.1	57.4
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	187.0	7.2	1,620.9	(2.7)	23.2	1.4
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	157.1	2.6	1,248.0	6.0	519.5	41.6
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	57.7	19.6	479.4	(4.7)	59.2	12.4
Hardboard Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	41.3	21.5	296.6	(11.1)	NA	NA

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.

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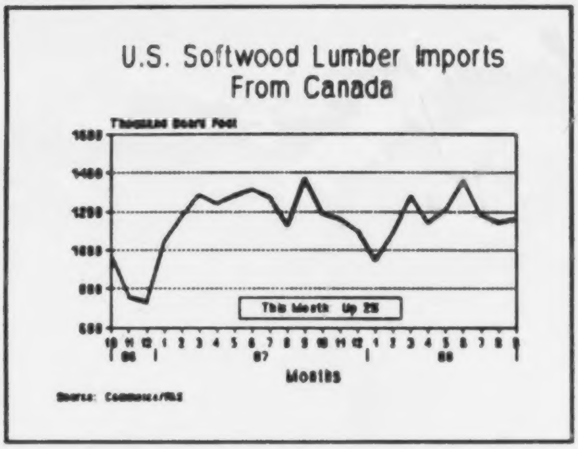
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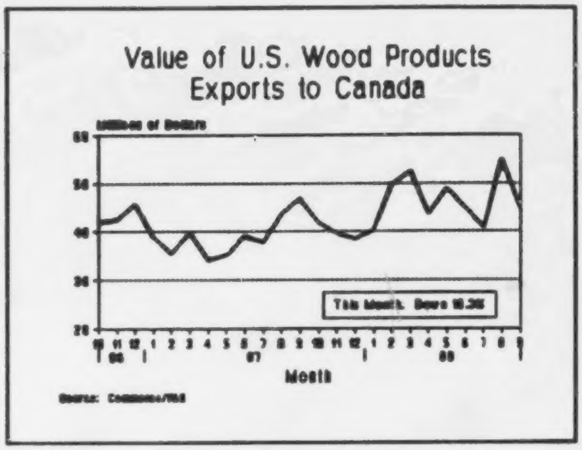
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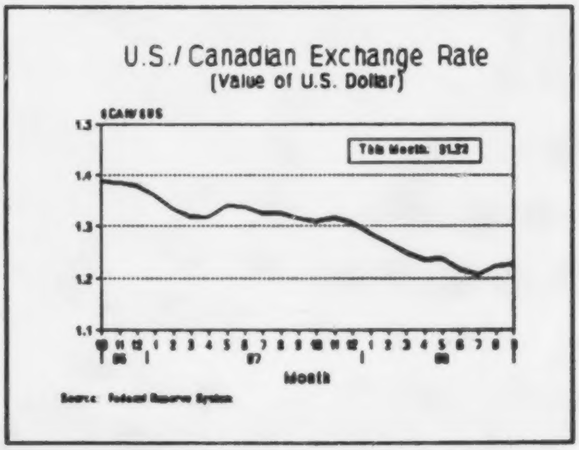
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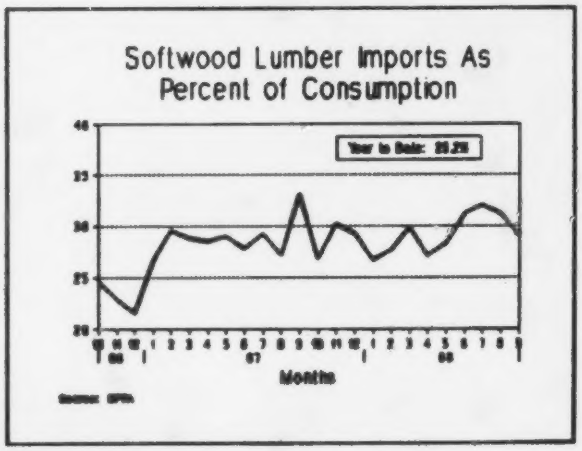
Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption

Source: NFPA

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	September	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	318,181	0.7	2,887,774	(1.3)
Exports	44,850	(18.3)	420,463	19.7

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		September	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	September	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	6,526	42,758	39.8	2,338	11,439	26.0
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,163,442	10,522,108	(5.3)	246,687	2,247,440	(2.4)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	684	5,144	(8.3)	158	1,308	3.3
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	9,957	112,593	(11.2)	4,598	47,020	19.3
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	81,745	740,228	7.8	7,731	69,286	19.8
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	6,426	65,674	(16.2)	NA	NA	NA
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	82,561	610,618	11.0	NA	NA	NA
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	43,992	256,833	(15.1)	6,783	40,750	(16.1)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	38,280	395,009	12.6	11,321	115,892	35.6
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	3,824	63,601	(16.4)	859	13,599	(15.3)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	4,028	21,215	13.7	1,277	8,795	26.3
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	21,056	222,754	53.5	9,233	104,215	42.5
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	22,410	175,673	(35.1)	1,549	13,950	20.4
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	7,294	55,443	14.8	1,958	14,997	54.7

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard)

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		September	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Exports To U.S.	% of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MBF	2,143.1	3.4	19,088.6	(0.9)	10,725.9	56.2
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	212.4	13.6	1,833.3	(2.7)	25.8	1.4
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	144.7	(7.9)	1,392.7	2.2	602.0	43.2
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	55.8	(3.4)	535.2	(6.5)	65.7	12.3
Hardboard Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	38.9	(5.8)	335.5	(10.3)	NA	NA

Source: Statistics Canada

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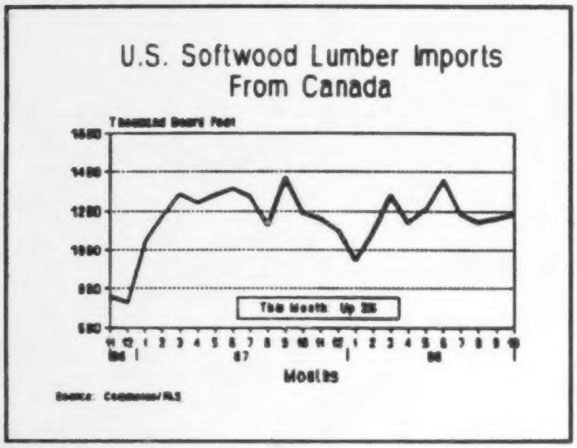
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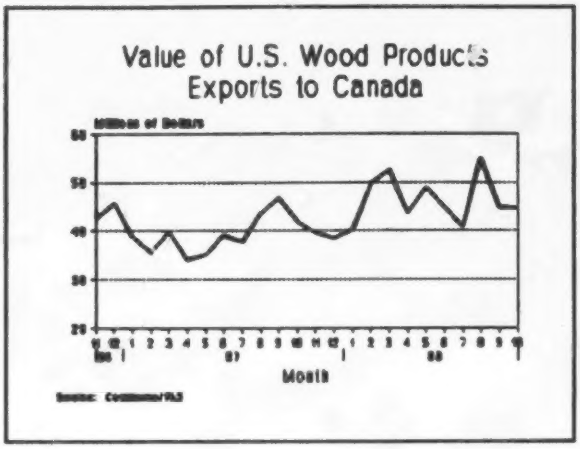
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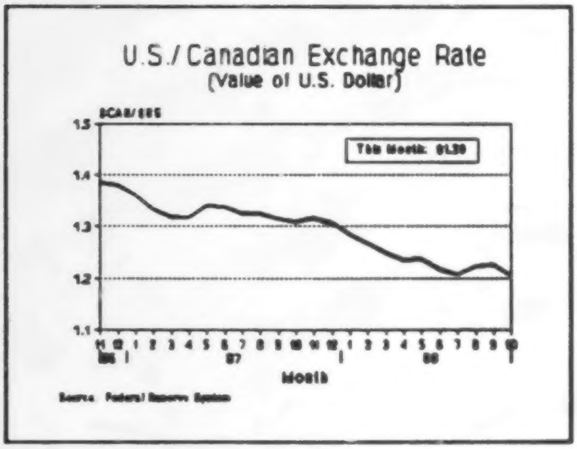
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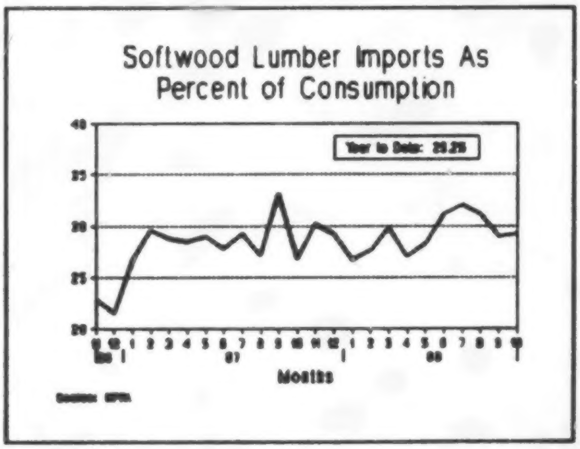
Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption

Source: NFPA

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	October	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	308,952	(2.9)	3,196,706	(1.6)
Exports	44,730	(0.3)	465,195	18.4

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		October	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	October	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	10,223	52,981	11.1	2,426	13,865	18.2
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,184,126	11,706,234	(4.9)	246,270	2,493,710	(2.5)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	420	5,564	(6.3)	99	1,407	6.3
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	11,096	123,689	(11.5)	4,967	51,986	18.5
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	78,826	819,054	6.6	7,435	76,721	17.7
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	5,336	71,010	(17.6)	NA	NA	NA
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	73,254	683,872	7.0	NA	NA	NA
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	37,640	294,473	(10.1)	6,380	47,129	(10.6)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	33,919	428,928	11.9	10,229	126,121	31.9
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	2,957	66,558	(21.3)	637	14,236	(20.0)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	5,212	26,427	26.6	1,471	10,266	33.4
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	22,603	245,357	49.2	10,435	114,649	37.5
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	13,859	189,532	(34.0)	1,163	15,113	13.8
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	9,261	64,704	18.4	1,886	16,884	48.1

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard)

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		October	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Exports To U.S.	% of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MBF	2,095.2	(2.2)	21,183.8	(1.8)	11,906.9	56.2
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	209.7	(1.3)	2,043.0	(3.4)	31.2	1.5
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	156.6	8.2	1,549.3	1.6	675.3	43.6
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	54.4	(2.5)	589.6	(8.5)	71.0	12.0
Hardboard Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	33.8	(13.1)	369.3	(10.3)	NA	NA

Source: Statistics Canada

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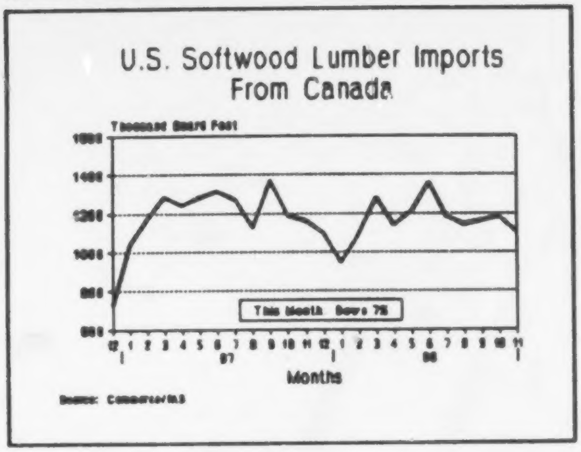
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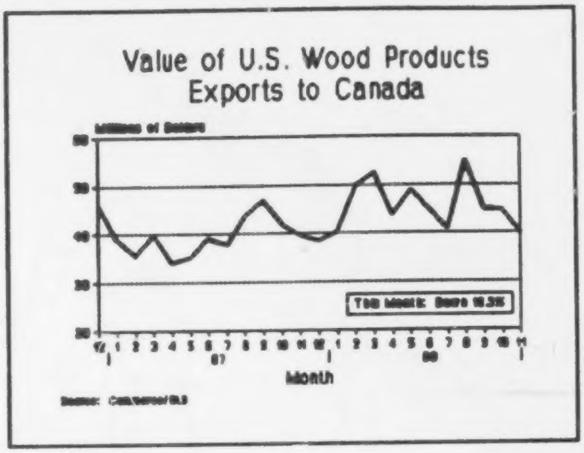
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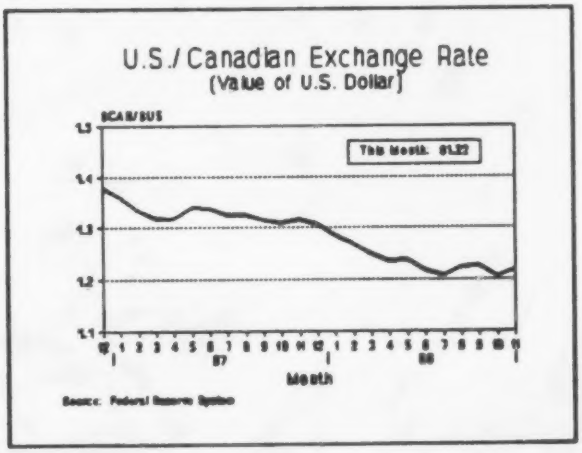
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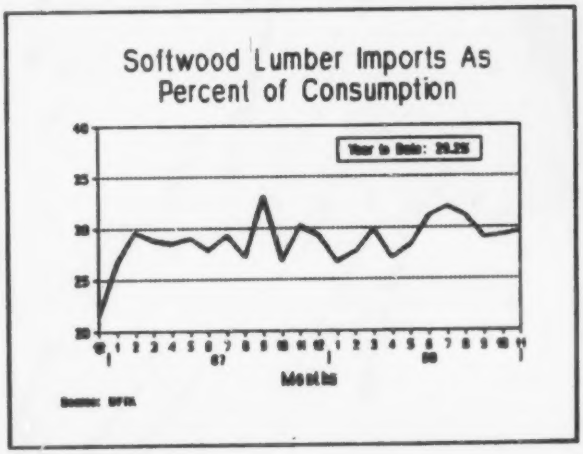
Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption

Source: NFPA

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	November	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	294,109	(8.0)	3,480,816	(2.1)
Exports	40,038	(10.5)	505,251	16.8

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		November	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	November	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	1,856	54,837	(15.3)	563	14,429	(16.6)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,103,677	12,809,911	(4.9)	226,036	2,719,746	(2.6)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	480	6,044	(9.5)	91	1,498	0.5
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	11,321	135,010	(11.9)	4,837	56,823	17.4
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	76,137	895,191	5.9	6,927	83,648	16.3
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	6,564	77,574	(16.6)	NA	NA	NA
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	74,102	757,974	3.8	NA	NA	NA
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	19,130	313,603	(13.2)	3,055	50,184	(13.8)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	33,722	462,650	12.3	10,335	136,456	30.4
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	3,806	70,364	(23.4)	731	14,967	(22.0)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	1,882	28,309	12.7	757	11,023	23.4
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	21,977	267,334	44.8	9,726	124,376	32.8
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	18,390	207,922	(30.8)	1,802	16,915	19.0
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	9,470	74,174	25.6	2,110	18,993	50.5

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard)

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		November	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Exports To U.S.	% of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MBF	2,127.2	1.5	23,311.0	(1.8)	12,954.6	55.6
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	210.7	0.5	2,253.7	(2.8)	32.6	1.5
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	151.2	(3.5)	1,700.5	1.2	749.4	44.1
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	56.7	4.3	646.3	(9.0)	77.6	12.0
Hardboard Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	30.4	(10.0)	399.7	(10.4)	NA	NA

Source: Statistics Canada

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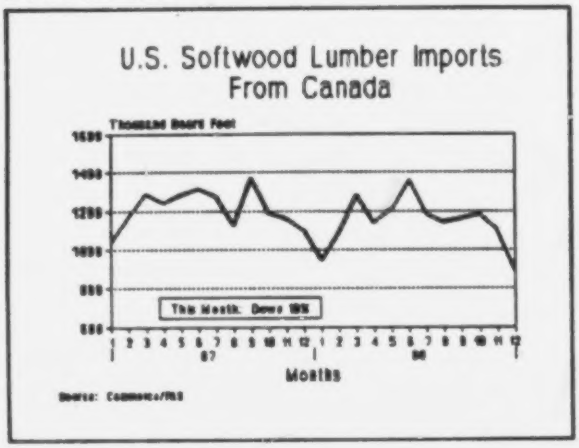

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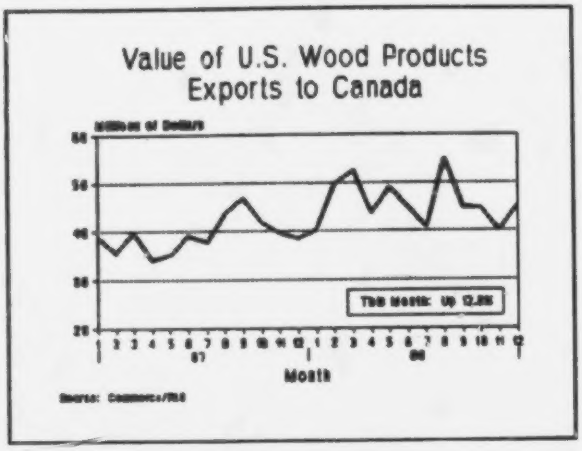

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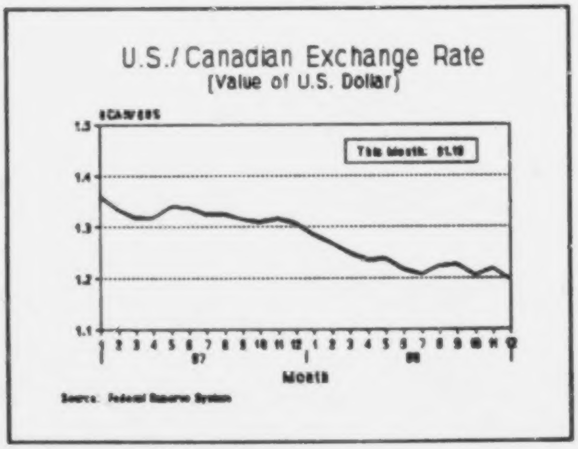

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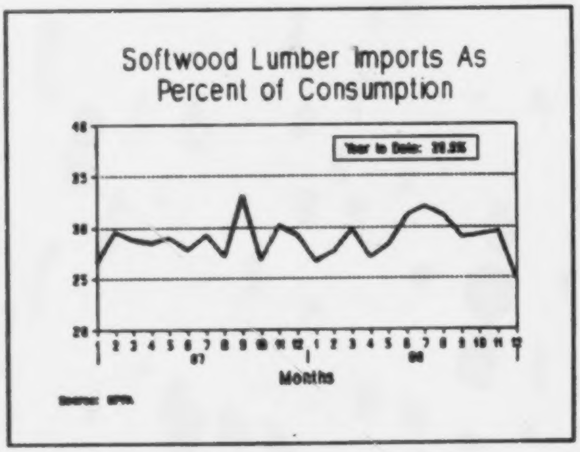

Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption

TOTAL U.S. WOOD PRODUCTS TRADE WITH CANADA ($000)

	December	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	205,708	(27.6)	3,686,523	(3.8)
Exports	45,100	12.6	550,330	16.8

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES:

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		December	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	December	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	880	55,717	(18.4)	232	14,661	(22.8)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	889,884	13,699,795	(5.9)	166,493	2,886,239	(4.3)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	835	6,879	(5.9)	137	1,635	0.9
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	8,977	143,987	(13.0)	3,504	60,327	14.8
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	49,075	944,266	3.7	4,954	88,602	13.4
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	6,524	84,098	(17.3)	NA	NA	NA
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	64,191	822,165	2.6	NA	NA	NA
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	31,440	345,043	(11.9)	5,301	55,485	(12.1)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	38,691	501,341	12.6	12,105	149,561	29.1
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	6,441	76,805	(20.2)	1,716	16,684	(17.0)
Hardwood Logs	MBF	5,535	33,844	14.3	1,560	12,583	22.7
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	21,700	289,034	40.9	10,161	134,537	31.5
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	19,642	227,564	(26.9)	1,755	18,670	21.5
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	9,550	83,724	30.6	1,823	20,816	48.2

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard)

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS:

		December	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Exports To U.S.	% of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MBF	1,956.0	(8.0)	25,267.0	(2.3)	13,895.7	55.0
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	189.1	(10.2)	2,442.8	(3.0)	35.4	1.4
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	138.0	(8.7)	1,838.5	1.0	813.6	44.3
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	58.9	3.8	705.1	(9.2)	84.1	11.9
Hardboard Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	23.2	(23.6)	422.9	(10.4)	NA	NA

Source: Statistics Canada

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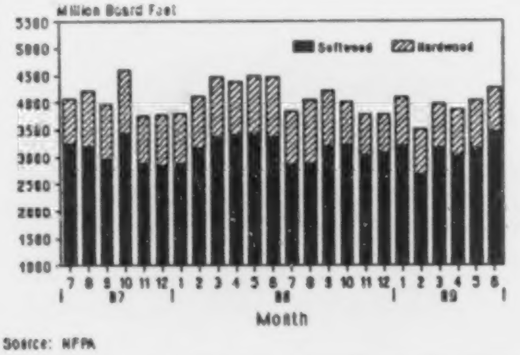
ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	JUNE, 1989			JUNE 30, 1989		MAY REVISIONS		
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)					(Million Board Feet)		
SOFTWOOD LUMBER								
Southern Pine Region	1,132	1,177	1,154	775	1,984	1,123	1,213	1,236
West Coast Region	948	940	931	583	756	793	775	741
Inland Region	1,023	1,023	1,058	581	1,322	915	900	904
California Redwood Region	185	199	189	137	386	179	184	169
Other Softwoods	164	167	167	262	298	151	154	153
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	3,452	3,506	3,499	2,338	4,746	3,161	3,226	3,203
% Change - May 1989	9.2%	8.7%	9.2%	-0.3%	-1.1%			
% Change - June 1988	10.0%	3.7%	5.7%	-1.3%	-0.6%			
TOTAL HARDWOODS	799	891	917	NA	NA	864	937	936
% Change - May 1989	-7.5%	-4.9%	-2.1%	NA	NA			
% Change - June 1988	-27.3%	-14.1%	-1.4%	NA	NA			
TOTAL LUMBER	4,251	4,397	4,416	NA	NA	4,025	4,163	4,139
% Change - May 1989	5.6%	5.6%	6.7%	NA	NA			
% Change - June 1988	0.3%	-0.5%	4.1%	NA	NA			
FLOORING	(Thousand Feet)					(Thousand Feet)		
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	18,900	NA	15,557	11,004		17,452	
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,472	1,831	1,592	5,809	2,735	1,373	1,135	1,269
STRUCTURAL PANELS (Sq. Ft.)	2,345,564	2,448,295	2,559,388	1,015,171	419,000	2,333,723	2,380,275	2,360,680
% Change - May 1989	0.5%	2.9%	8.4%	-8.0%	-21.8%			
% Change - June 1988	1.3%	3.2%	5.9%	8.5%	-6.3%			

Note: Month-to-month and year-to-year changes reflect revisions in 1988 & 1989 monthly West Coast, Inland, and California Redwood statistics made by WWPA.

Monthly Lumber Shipments



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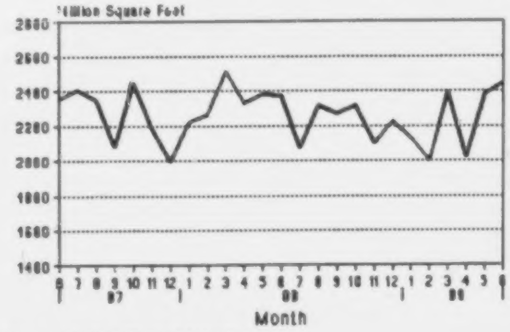

Source: American Plywood Association

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YEAR-TO-DATE INDICATORS

	PRODUCTION		SHIPMENTS		ORDERS RECEIVED	
	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change
	6 mo.'89	6 mo.'88	6 mo.'89	6 mo.'88	6 mo.'89	6 mo.'88
			(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL LUMBER	23,719	-7.7%	24,396	-5.3%	24,410	-4.5%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD	18,712	-4.4%	18,965	-3.4%	18,872	-4.3%
TOTAL HARDWOOD	5,007	-18.1%	5,431	-11.1%	5,538	-5.2%
			(Million Square Feet)			
STRUCTURAL PANELS	13,285	-6.8%	13,377	-5.0%	13,422	1.4%

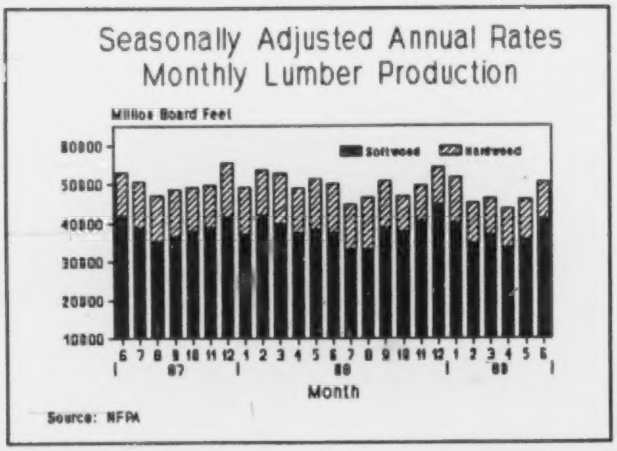
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	June '89	May '89	June '88	June '89	May '89	June '88
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	13,156	7.1%	-0.4%	13,255	3.8%	1.6%
West Coast	11,471	23.8%	20.9%	10,864	27.3%	5.4%
Inland	12,468	18.4%	16.5%	11,770	14.0%	5.0%
Calif. Redwood	2,148	9.9%	-2.6%	2,093	1.0%	2.1%
Other Softwoods	1,936	13.0%	10.1%	1,931	13.1%	3.7%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	41,180	15.2%	10.2%	39,911	12.7%	3.8%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	9,190	-10.1%	-27.3%	10,340	-4.2%	-14.1%
TOTAL LUMBER	50,370	9.6%	0.7%	50,252	8.8%	-0.5%

DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

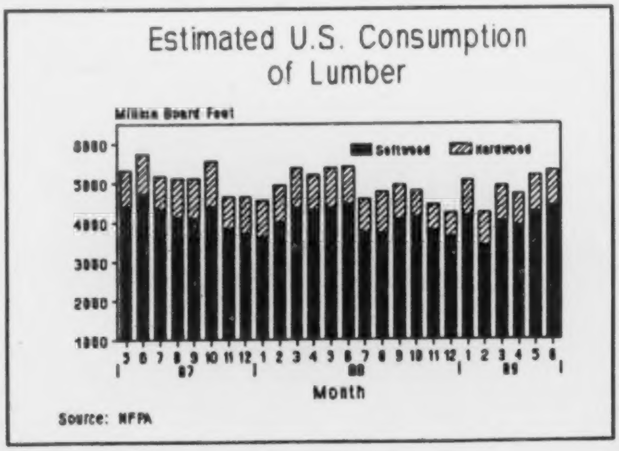
	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	June '89	May '89	June '88	6 mo.'89	6 mo.'88
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total Consumption	5,291	2.1%	-2.6%	29,416	-5.0%
Softwood Consumption	4,426	3.8%	-1.1%	24,277	-3.9%
Hardwood Consumption	865	-5.5%	-14.1%	5,140	-10.1%

Note: U.S. consumption for the first quarter of 1989 is calculated based upon Canadian data on exports to the U.S. (source: Statistics Canada, COFI)



Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates
Monthly Lumber Production

Source: NFPA



Estimated U.S. Consumption
of Lumber

Source: NFPA

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		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		June '89	6 mo. 1989	% Change From May '89	% Change From 6 mo. 1988	June '89	6 mo. 1989	% Change From May '89	% Change From 6 mo. 1988
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	262.7	1,658.4	20.0%	11.7%	120,870	655,504	5.2%	25.7%
To Canada	MMBF	45.3	254.2	23.7%	1.9%	17,073	83,466	20.4%	6.4%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	523.3	2,384.2	36.2%	-0.3%	243,898	1,089,714	33.8%	-1.5%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	64.8	616.4	-44.2%	NA	11,502	104,955	-40.5%	NA
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	67.6	485.9	1.9%	NA	58,246	321,182	-0.8%	0.8%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	12.5	150.9	-25.2%	33.9%	17,679	147,856	-22.4%	62.1%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	16,064	80,238	32.1%	7.7%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	38.9	236.5	8.5%	NA	3,391	21,795	7.6%	NA
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	13.0	77.0	0.3%	NA	5,241	29,244	6.8%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	10.6	106.0	19.8%	NA	3,980	18,456	28.3%	NA
ALL OTHER						81,439	462,889	-12.7%	NA
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS						566,556	2,954,643	9.3%	11.4%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	1,182.5	6,970.1	-6.0%	-1.9%	255,803	1,553,766	-8.0%	2.7%
From Canada	MMBF	1,167.6	6,915.1	-6.6%	-1.7%	252,859	1,534,574	-7.9%	3.3%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	2.7	15.0	51.1%	-50.8%	1,318	6,770	12.1%	-8.4%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	3.7	20.7	-16.9%	-66.4%	1,347	7,363	-5.4%	-68.3%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	41.0	195.1	-7.8%	-1.8%	12,618	80,281	3.7%	-18.5%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.4	9.9	-10.7%	67.0%	1,548	9,053	14.8%	429.7%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	313.7	1,472.6	61.6%	-11.3%	47,675	240,245	26.5%	-11.1%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	62.0	385.4	15.4%	25.4%	4,379	24,562	31.0%	7.6%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	24.3	209.9	-31.2%	-31.9%	6,154	53,057	-33.9%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	2.4	23.3	-29.8%	NA	649	6,559	-3.0%	NA
ALL OTHER						NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS						467,086	2,706,838	-2.4%	1.4%

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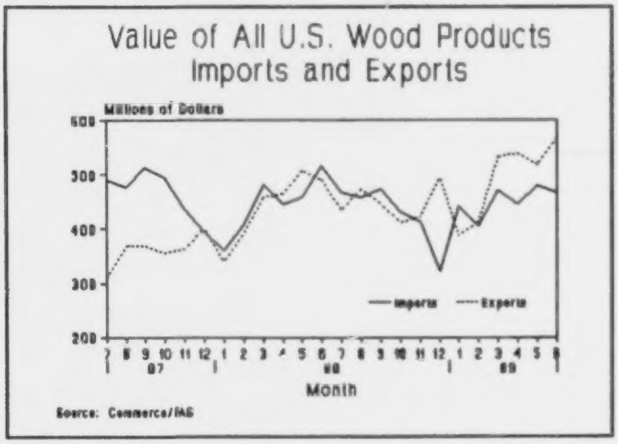

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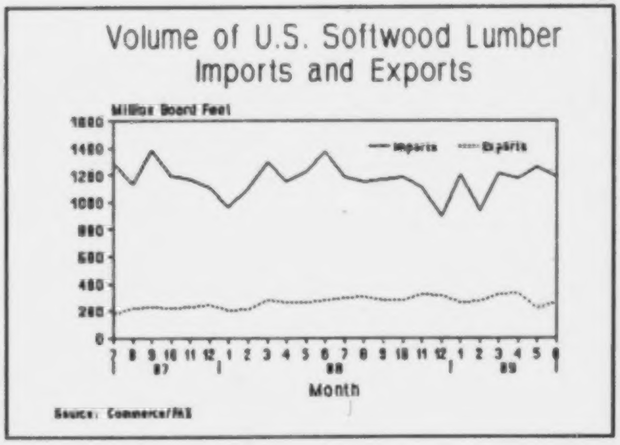

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		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		May '89	5 mo. 1989	% Change From Apr. '89	% Change From 5 mo. 1988	May '89	5 mo. 1989	% Change From Apr. '89	% Change From 5 mo. 1988
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	219.0	1,395.7	-32.7%	15.4%	114,906	534,633	-5.1%	26.3%
To Canada	MMBF	36.6	208.9	-8.8%	0.2%	14,175	66,393	14.2%	1.9%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	384.2	1,860.9	-19.5%	-4.8%	182,327	845,816	-11.0%	-5.6%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	116.2	551.5	72.3%	NA	19,328	93,453	61.4%	NA
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	66.4	418.3	-30.0%	NA	58,687	262,936	8.9%	1.0%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	16.7	138.4	-49.8%	45.4%	22,789	130,177	-29.8%	66.8%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	12,159	64,174	-22.7%	5.6%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	35.8	197.7	-15.9%	NA	3,151	18,404	-20.6%	NA
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	12.9	64.0	-15.0%	NA	4,908	24,003	-13.1%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	8.8	95.5	-77.9%	NA	3,101	14,476	-26.3%	NA
ALL OTHER						93,277	381,450	15.7%	NA
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS						518,195	2,388,087	-3.7%	10.4%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	1,258.5	5,787.6	7.1%	1.0%	278,131	1,297,963	8.8%	6.9%
From Canada	MMBF	1,250.6	5,747.5	6.9%	1.3%	274,640	1,281,715	9.4%	7.5%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.8	12.2	23.0%	-52.5%	1,176	5,452	42.5%	-5.0%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	4.5	17.0	19.3%	-66.4%	1,424	6,016	26.8%	-66.7%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	44.5	154.1	86.3%	-7.3%	12,164	67,664	-1.6%	-20.1%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.6	8.5	2.9%	58.9%	1,348	7,505	-23.9%	372.3%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	194.1	1,158.9	-4.5%	-13.5%	37,702	192,570	-5.3%	-12.0%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	53.7	323.5	-9.5%	28.4%	3,343	20,184	-23.6%	8.8%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	35.3	185.6	-14.3%	-26.6%	9,313	46,903	-7.7%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	3.4	20.9	8.8%	NA	669	5,910	11.7%	NA
ALL OTHER						NA	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS						478,455	2,239,751	7.3%	4.0%

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		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		Apr. '89	4 mo. 1989	% Change From Mar. '89	% Change From 4 mo. 1988	Apr. '89	4 mo. 1989	% Change From Mar. '89	% Change From 4 mo. 1988
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	325.3	1,176.7	0.9%	24.2%	121,139	419,727	4.6%	27.1%
To Canada	MMBF	40.1	172.3	-23.4%	2.8%	12,417	52,218	-21.2%	0.8%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	477.3	1,476.7	18.7%	-1.2%	204,803	663,488	5.2%	-1.1%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	67.4	435.4	-49.8%	NA	11,973	74,125	-49.7%	NA
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	94.7	351.9	-5.2%	NA	53,895	204,249	-7.3%	1.1%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	33.3	121.6	4.3%	56.0%	32,476	107,387	23.4%	72.1%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	15,727	52,015	1.4%	13.0%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	42.6	161.8	-1.9%	NA	3,970	15,253	-0.1%	NA
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	15.2	51.1	7.6%	NA	5,651	19,095	5.0%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	39.9	86.6	5.0%	NA	4,205	11,376	18.4%	NA
ALL OTHER						80,635	288,173	-0.2%	NA
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS						538,121	1,869,892	1.2%	13.0%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	1,175.1	4,529.1	-3.2%	0.5%	255,579	1,019,832	-3.6%	8.2%
From Canada	MMBF	1,169.5	4,496.9	-2.9%	0.8%	250,998	1,007,075	-4.0%	8.8%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.5	10.4	-23.2%	-43.3%	825	4,276	-22.7%	21.4%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	3.8	12.5	0.2%	-70.9%	1,123	4,593	-9.2%	-69.9%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	23.9	109.5	-27.7%	-19.8%	12,356	55,500	-25.7%	-22.8%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.6	6.9	1.1%	46.1%	1,772	6,157	25.3%	388.3%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	12,076	55,170	-17.5%	-2.4%
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	203.2	964.8	-17.6%	-13.8%	39,803	154,868	-14.5%	-15.7%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	59.3	269.7	-21.5%	28.8%	4,377	16,841	-10.4%	8.9%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	41.2	150.2	38.5%	-25.4%	10,085	37,590	23.8%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	3.1	17.5	-19.5%	NA	599	5,241	-20.6%	NA
ALL OTHER						103,488	383,946	-0.3%	NA
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS						445,708	1,761,297	-5.2%	3.9%

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		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		Mar. '89	3 mo. 1989	% Change From Feb. '89	% Change From 3 mo. 1988	Mar. '89	3 mo. 1989	% Change From Feb. '89	% Change From 3 mo. 1988
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	322.4	851.4	21.6%	23.7%	115,789	298,588	22.4%	25.0%
To Canada	MMBF	52.4	132.2	23.6%	7.8%	15,763	39,801	23.1%	6.0%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	402.1	999.4	19.5%	-5.0%	194,633	458,685	35.6%	-1.6%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	134.3	368.0	26.8%	NA	23,783	62,152	42.6%	NA
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	100.0	257.2	25.5%	NA	58,145	150,354	22.7%	-0.7%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	31.9	88.4	26.2%	52.6%	26,315	74,911	18.0%	72.6%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	15,512	36,288	28.9%	10.7%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	43.4	119.2	8.9%	NA	3,974	11,283	5.8%	NA
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	14.2	35.9	32.6%	NA	5,380	13,444	33.6%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	38.0	46.7	524.2%	NA	3,551	7,171	52.2%	NA
ALL OTHER						80,794	207,538	29.9%	NA
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS						531,568	1,331,771	29.0%	11.9%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	1,214.5	3,354.0	29.7%	0.0%	265,005	764,253	20.4%	10.2%
From Canada	MMBF	1,204.8	3,327.4	29.7%	0.2%	261,456	756,077	20.5%	10.6%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.9	9.0	-64.5%	-35.4%	1,067	3,451	-29.8%	29.6%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	3.8	8.7	16.9%	-72.9%	1,237	3,470	-17.1%	-70.4%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	33.0	85.6	27.3%	-20.1%	16,636	43,144	14.2%	-24.6%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.5	5.3	0.0%	25.0%	1,414	4,385	25.2%	295.4%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	14,646	43,094	6.9%	4.0%
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	246.7	761.6	8.9%	-7.1%	46,571	115,064	19.0%	-15.0%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	75.6	210.4	-4.4%	48.6%	4,886	12,464	7.2%	20.6%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	29.7	109.0	-23.0%	-25.7%	8,148	27,505	-15.4%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	3.9	14.4	-14.1%	NA	754	4,642	-60.8%	NA
ALL OTHER						103,792	280,458	11.7%	NA
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS						470,064	1,315,589	16.0%	5.3%

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		Feb. '89	2 mo. 1989	% Change From Jan. '89	% Change From 2 mo. 1988	Feb. '89	2 mo. 1989	% Change From Jan. '89	% Change From 2 mo. 1988
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	265.1	529.0	0.5%	28.8%	94,622	182,799	7.3%	28.7%
To Canada	MMBF	42.4	79.8	13.3%	8.2%	12,808	24,038	14.1%	4.0%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	336.5	597.2	29.0%	-7.5%	143,495	264,052	19.0%	-6.4%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	105.9	233.7	-17.1%	NA	16,675	38,370	-23.1%	NA
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	79.6	157.2	2.6%	NA	47,374	92,209	5.7%	-4.0%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	25.3	56.4	-18.9%	68.2%	22,309	48,596	-15.1%	95.0%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	12,033	20,775	37.6%	6.2%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	39.9	75.8	10.9%	NA	3,755	7,309	5.7%	NA
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	10.7	21.7	-3.4%	NA	4,026	8,065	-0.3%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	6.1	8.7	132.2%	NA	2,333	3,619	81.4%	NA
ALL OTHER						62,217	126,744	-3.6%	NA
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS						412,138	800,203	6.2%	9.3%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	936.3	2,139.5	-22.2%	3.8%	220,058	499,248	-21.2%	18.4%
From Canada	MMBF	928.8	2,122.5	-22.2%	4.1%	216,969	494,621	-21.9%	19.3%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	5.4	7.0	230.4%	-33.2%	1,520	2,384	75.9%	20.3%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	3.2	5.0	81.9%	-79.2%	1,492	2,233	101.3%	-69.6%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	26.0	52.6	-2.6%	-16.0%	14,571	26,508	22.1%	-18.0%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.5	3.8	-31.6%	80.9%	1,129	2,970	-38.7%	337.4%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	13,704	28,448	-7.1%	9.0%
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	226.4	514.9	-21.5%	-4.4%	39,140	68,493	33.3%	-21.9%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	79.1	134.8	42.0%	34.3%	4,557	7,578	50.8%	7.1%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	38.6	79.3	-5.0%	-13.1%	9,636	19,357	-0.9%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	4.5	10.5	-24.7%	NA	1,923	3,888	-2.1%	NA
ALL OTHER						92,924	176,666	11.0%	NA
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS						405,281	845,525	-7.9%	10.1%

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		Jan. '89	1 mo. 1989	% Change From Dec. '88	% Change From 1 mo. 1988	Jan. '89	1 mo. 1989	% Change From Dec. '88	% Change From 1 mo. 1988
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	263.9	263.9	-15.0%	33.0%	88,177	88,177	-17.5%	29.4%
To Canada	MMBF	37.4	37.4	-3.2%	7.8%	11,230	11,230	-7.2%	4.7%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	260.8	260.8	-34.1%	-10.2%	120,557	120,557	-29.8%	-5.2%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	127.8	127.8	-20.9%	NA	21,695	21,695	-39.2%	NA
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	77.6	77.6	-28.8%	NA	44,835	44,835	-19.9%	-3.8%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	31.2	31.2	27.1%	78.3%	26,287	26,287	44.4%	117.1%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	8,742	8,742	-43.2%	-4.5%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	36.0	36.0	NA	NA	3,553	3,553	NA	NA
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	11.0	11.0	NA	NA	4,039	4,039	NA	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	2.6	2.6	NA	NA	1,286	1,286	NA	NA
ALL OTHER						64,527	64,527	NA	NA
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS						388,065	388,065	-21.4%	14.5%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	1,203.3	1,203.3	34.5%	25.1%	279,190	279,190	65.7%	40.0%
From Canada	MMBF	1,193.7	1,193.7	34.1%	25.8%	277,652	277,652	66.8%	41.9%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.6	1.6	85.8%	75.6%	864	864	272.4%	323.5%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	1.8	1.8	-59.8%	-85.3%	741	741	-53.5%	-78.8%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	26.6	26.6	-18.1%	-7.4%	11,937	11,937	-22.5%	-11.8%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	2.2	2.2	40.2%	108.1%	1,841	1,841	309.1%	393.6%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	14,744	14,744	32.6%	28.6%
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	288.5	288.5	36.6%	6.3%	29,353	29,353	-23.8%	-31.8%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	55.7	55.7	33.2%	73.3%	3,021	3,021	-7.2%	22.5%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	40.7	40.7	33.5%	-3.0%	9,721	9,721	NA	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	6.0	6.0	NA	NA	1,965	1,965	NA	NA
ALL OTHER						83,742	83,742	NA	NA
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS						440,244	440,244	36.7%	22.1%

Notes: (1) Volume data may contain errors because of transition to the HS system of tariff classification. Commerce data reported in metric units under the HS are converted to U.S. standard units of measure for this table.
(2) Because of new HS classifications, certain year-to-year changes are not meaningful and, thus, are noted with an NA.
(3) Because of revisions made to data on hardwood lumber exports, year-to-year changes are not meaningful.
(4) Because of suspected reporting errors, first quarter U.S. imports of softwood lumber are based on Canadian export statistics (source: Statistics Canada & COFI).

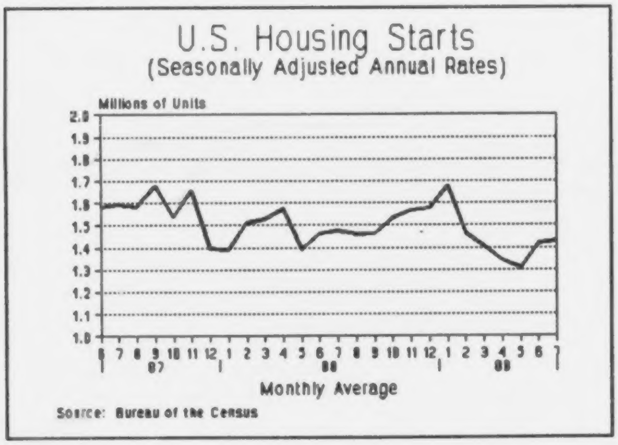
Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, FAS.

HOUSING STARTS

	July '89	June '89	July '88	7 mo. '89	7 mo. '88
		(Thousands of Units)			
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private	131.7	129.4	140.2	564.8	-4.4%
New Private Starts:					
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1,308	1,343	1,392	NA	NA
Northeast	176	207	202	NA	NA
Midwest	244	207	267	NA	NA
South	513	526	562	NA	NA
West	375	336	361	NA	NA
Single-Family Proportion of Total	77.0%			73.4%	
	June '89	May '89	June '88	6 mo. '89	6 mo. '88
Shipment of Mobile Homes	18,900	19,100	21,700	103,200	-4.0%

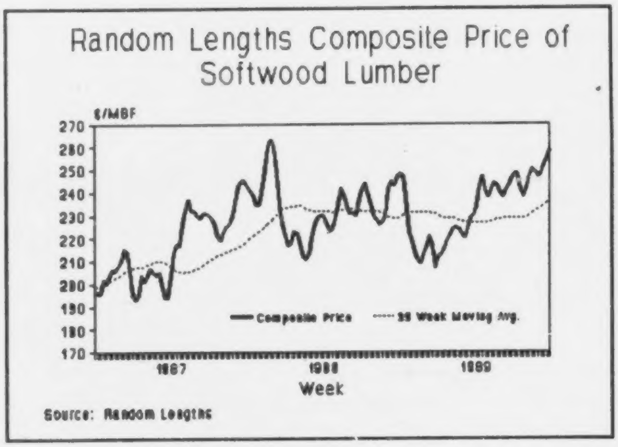
INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

	June '89	----% Change From--- May '89	June '88
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	108,560	0.2%	2.4%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,655	-0.1%	0.6%
Lumber and Wood Products	769	-0.3%	1.6%



U.S. Housing Starts
(Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates)

Source: Bureau of the Census



Random Lengths Composite Price of Softwood Lumber

Source: Random Lengths

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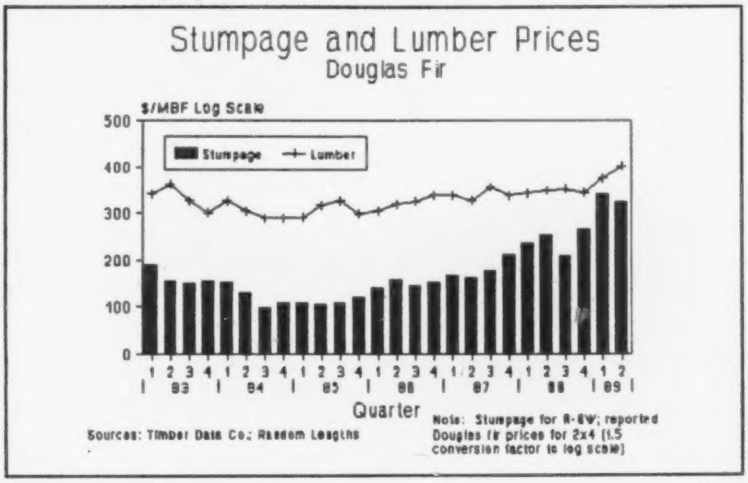
Stumpage and Lumber Prices
Douglas Fir

Sources: Timber Data Co.; Random Lengths

Note: Stumpage for R-6W; reported Douglas fir prices for 2x4 (1.5 conversion factor to log scale)

Douglas fir stumpage on western national forests sold for an average of $350 per MBF during the second quarter of 1989, more than double the price when compared with the second quarter of 1987. Although lumber prices have risen, producer margins have narrowed dramatically.

ESTIMATED REGIONAL SOURCES OF DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	WEST COAST	INLAND REGION	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	SOFTWOOD IMPORTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	U.S. HARDWOOD	HARDWOOD IMPORTS	TOTAL HARDWOOD	TOTAL US LUMBER
1979	9,060	7,622	9,397	1,710	1,664	11,118	40,571	11,293	376	11,669	52,241
1980	7,756	5,898	7,463	1,547	1,608	9,540	33,812	10,431	293	10,724	44,536
1981	8,177	5,396	6,884	1,443	944	9,205	32,049	10,215	291	10,506	42,555
1982	8,232	5,033	6,592	1,294	898	9,119	31,168	7,861	211	8,072	39,240
1983	10,006	6,876	8,037	1,534	1,181	11,977	39,611	8,803	261	9,063	48,674
1984	10,401	7,551	8,764	1,632	1,214	13,270	42,832	9,501	328	9,829	52,661
1985	10,480	7,250	8,977	1,662	1,263	14,608	44,240	8,864	364	9,228	53,468
1986	11,383	8,377	10,273	1,942	1,344	14,238	47,492	9,609	347	9,956	57,448
1987*											
1ST QTR	2,946	2,367	2,678	474	350	3,538	12,352	2,648	88	2,735	15,088
2ND QTR	3,258	2,587	2,845	553	400	3,871	13,514	2,716	125	2,841	16,355
3RD QTR	3,057	2,178	2,723	555	339	3,799	12,651	2,621	155	2,776	15,428
4TH QTR	2,980	1,985	2,763	529	312	3,472	12,040	2,700	144	2,843	14,884
TOTAL	12,240	9,117	11,008	2,112	1,400	14,680	50,558	10,685	511	11,196	61,754
1988*											
1ST QTR	2,933	2,028	2,930	534	297	3,354	12,077	2,733	107	2,840	14,917
2ND QTR	3,280	2,195	3,047	584	324	3,749	13,180	2,784	92	2,875	16,055
3RD QTR	2,982	1,879	2,467	533	252	3,512	11,625	2,612	100	2,711	14,336
4TH QTR	2,912	1,995	2,735	544	255	3,191	11,632	1,803	92	1,894	13,527
TOTAL	12,108	8,096	11,180	2,195	1,128	13,806	48,513	9,931	390	10,321	58,834
1989*											
1ST QTR	2,924	1,925	2,696	531	241	3,354	11,672	2,471	86	2,557	14,229
2ND QTR	3,353	2,017	2,764	565	290	3,616	12,605	2,473	109	2,583	15,188
3RD QTR											
4TH QTR											
TOTAL	6,277	3,942	5,460	1,096	531	6,970	24,277	4,945	195	5,140	29,416

SOURCE: National Forest Products Association * Subject to revision.
NOTE: Softwood lumber imports for the first quarter of 1989 are based on Canada's reported exports to the United States (source: Statistics Canada and COFI).

Note: Some of the data found in this publication are available from the federal government.

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ESTIMATED REGIONAL LUMBER PRODUCTION, SHIPMENTS & NEW ORDERS

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	WESTERN COAST	INLAND REGION	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL HARDWOOD*	TOTAL LUMBER
PRODUCTION								
1979	9,283	8,427	9,780	1,818	2,124	31,432	9,069	40,501
1980	8,217	6,815	7,613	1,589	2,012	26,246	8,860	35,106
1981	8,415	6,270	7,147	1,452	1,392	24,676	7,147	31,823
1982	8,754	5,743	6,681	1,300	1,309	23,787	7,668	31,455
1983	10,181	7,934	8,488	1,580	1,543	29,726	8,556	38,282
1984	10,674	8,329	8,992	1,664	1,515	31,174	9,865	41,039
1985	10,730	8,062	9,276	1,730	1,523	31,321	8,866	40,187
1986	11,678	9,412	10,482	2,021	1,680	35,273	10,024	45,297
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	2,985	2,738	2,789	538	452	9,502	2,488	11,990
2ND QUARTER	3,270	2,783	2,898	558	475	9,984	2,792	12,776
3RD QUARTER	3,158	2,525	2,846	564	454	9,547	3,047	12,594
4TH QUARTER	3,060	2,308	2,874	521	439	9,202	2,834	12,036
TOTAL YEAR	12,473	10,354	11,407	2,181	1,820	38,235	11,160	49,395
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	3,079	2,552	3,030	552	461	9,674	2,967	12,641
2ND QUARTER	3,355	2,548	2,934	591	471	9,899	3,146	13,045
3RD QUARTER	3,135	2,414	2,552	531	431	9,063	3,119	12,182
4TH QUARTER	3,107	2,515	2,879	540	453	9,494	2,215	11,709
TOTAL YEAR	12,676	10,029	11,395	2,214	1,816	38,130	11,446	49,576
1989*								
1ST QUARTER	3,096	2,252	2,734	547	432	9,061	2,516	11,577
2ND QUARTER	3,323	2,500	2,822	546	460	9,651	2,491	12,142
3RD QUARTER								
4TH QUARTER								
TOTAL YEAR	6,419	4,752	5,556	1,093	892	18,712	5,007	23,719
SHIPMENTS								
1979	9,255	8,412	9,696	1,760	2,111	31,234	8,716	39,949
1980	8,018	6,821	7,807	1,590	2,012	26,248	8,278	34,527
1981	8,388	6,270	7,183	1,501	1,395	24,737	6,970	31,707
1982	8,464	5,793	6,775	1,349	1,303	23,684	7,951	31,635
1983	10,214	7,802	8,264	1,582	1,528	29,390	8,867	38,257
1984	10,574	8,409	9,014	1,673	1,516	31,186	9,507	40,693
1985	10,644	8,077	9,221	1,695	1,513	31,150	8,634	39,784
1986	11,562	9,430	10,482	1,985	1,673	35,132	10,107	45,239
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	3,004	2,666	2,751	492	446	9,359	2,796	12,155
2ND QUARTER	3,312	2,892	2,942	574	487	10,207	2,888	13,095
3RD QUARTER	3,105	2,505	2,832	575	451	9,468	2,817	12,285
4TH QUARTER	3,066	2,382	2,829	548	442	9,267	2,958	12,225
TOTAL YEAR	12,487	10,445	11,354	2,189	1,826	38,301	11,460	49,761
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	3,018	2,421	2,987	537	448	9,411	3,015	12,426
2ND QUARTER	3,383	2,670	3,100	587	487	10,227	3,095	13,322
3RD QUARTER	3,102	2,368	2,549	536	428	8,983	2,936	11,919
4TH QUARTER	3,097	2,484	2,777	547	445	9,350	2,117	11,467
TOTAL YEAR	12,600	9,943	11,413	2,207	1,808	37,971	11,163	49,134
1989*								
1ST QUARTER	3,049	2,387	2,762	535	436	9,169	2,728	11,897
2ND QUARTER	3,458	2,485	2,819	567	467	9,796	2,702	12,498
3RD QUARTER								
4TH QUARTER								
TOTAL YEAR	6,507	4,872	5,581	1,102	903	18,965	5,431	24,396
NEW ORDERS								
1979	9,273	8,388	9,630	1,664	2,098	31,053	8,510	39,563
1980	7,964	6,791	7,730	1,563	1,996	26,044	8,114	34,159
1981	8,433	6,200	7,076	1,501	1,387	24,597	7,037	31,635
1982	6,510	5,976	6,880	1,388	1,325	24,079	7,980	32,059
1983	10,417	7,864	8,350	1,573	1,544	29,748	8,973	38,721
1984	10,342	8,296	9,011	1,640	1,496	30,785	9,433	40,218
1985	10,763	8,044	9,247	1,682	1,520	31,256	8,640	39,896
1986	11,562	9,430	10,482	1,985	1,673	35,132	10,289	45,421
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	3,121	2,782	2,896	470	463	9,732	3,090	12,822
2ND QUARTER	3,495	2,813	2,954	571	491	10,324	3,273	13,597
3RD QUARTER	2,798	2,426	2,753	561	428	8,966	3,245	12,211
4TH QUARTER	3,200	2,304	2,824	580	445	9,353	2,997	12,350
TOTAL YEAR	12,614	10,325	11,427	2,182	1,827	38,375	12,606	50,981
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	2,969	2,563	3,087	560	458	9,637	2,912	12,549
2ND QUARTER	3,393	2,608	3,040	557	481	10,079	2,928	13,007
3RD QUARTER	3,021	2,362	2,490	525	420	8,818	2,785	11,603
4TH QUARTER	3,214	2,498	2,809	601	456	9,578	2,161	11,739
TOTAL YEAR	12,597	10,031	11,426	2,243	1,815	38,112	10,786	48,898
1989*								
1ST QUARTER	2,947	2,410	2,816	536	436	9,165	2,823	11,968
2ND QUARTER	3,501	2,409	2,809	544	464	9,727	2,715	12,442
3RD QUARTER								
4TH QUARTER								
TOTAL YEAR	6,448	4,819	5,625	1,080	900	18,872	5,538	24,410

SOURCE: National Forest Products Association

* Subject to revision.

ESTIMATED GROSS LUMBER MILL STOCKS & UNFILLED ORDERS BY REGION

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOUTHERN PINE	DOUGLAS FIR	WESTERN PINE	CALIFORNIA REDWOOD	OTHER SOFTWOOD	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL** HARDWOOD	TOTAL LUMBER
GROSS MILL STOCKS								
DECEMBER 31ST								
1979	1,225	918	1,379	435	273	4,230	1,105	5,335
1980	1,424	912	1,185	434	273	4,228	1,572	5,800
1981	1,451	912	1,149	385	270	4,167	1,727	5,894
1982	1,741	862	1,055	336	276	4,270	1,539	5,809
1983	1,708	994	1,279	334	291	4,606	1,334	5,940
1984	1,808	914	1,257	325	290	4,594	1,561	6,155
1985	1,894	899	1,312	360	300	4,765	1,719	6,484
1986	2,010	881	1,312	396	306	4,905	1,636	6,541
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	1,991	953	1,350	442	313	5,049	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	1,949	844	1,306	426	301	4,826	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	2,002	864	1,320	415	304	4,905	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	1,996	790	1,365	388	301	4,840	NA	NA
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	2,057	921	1,408	403	314	5,103	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	2,029	799	1,242	407	298	4,775	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	2,062	845	1,245	402	301	4,855	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	2,072	876	1,347	395	309	4,999	NA	NA
1989*								
1ST QUARTER	2,119	741	1,319	407	305	4,891	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	1,984	756	1,322	386	298	4,746	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER								
4TH QUARTER								
ESTIMATED UNFILLED ORDERS								
DECEMBER 31ST								
1979	553	529	403	138	246	1,869	419	2,288
1980	499	499	326	111	230	1,665	287	1,952
1981	544	429	219	111	222	1,525	346	1,871
1982	590	612	324	150	244	1,920	365	2,285
1983	793	674	410	141	260	2,278	435	2,713
1984	561	561	407	108	240	1,877	388	2,449
1985	680	528	433	95	247	1,983	392	2,375
1986	710	668	451	130	257	2,216	501	2,717
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	827	784	596	108	274	2,589	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	1,010	705	608	105	278	2,706	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	703	626	529	91	255	2,204	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	837	548	524	123	258	2,290	NA	NA
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	788	690	624	146	268	2,516	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	798	628	564	116	262	2,368	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	717	622	505	105	254	2,203	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	834	636	537	159	265	2,431	NA	NA
1989*								
1ST QUARTER	732	659	591	160	265	2,407	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	775	583	581	137	262	2,338	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER								
4TH QUARTER								
UNFILLED ORDERS IN RELATION TO GROSS MILL STOCKS (Unfilled Orders As Percentage of Mill Stocks)								
1979	45%	58%	29%	32%	90%	44%	38%	43%
1980	35%	55%	28%	26%	84%	39%	18%	34%
1981	37%	47%	19%	29%	82%	37%	20%	32%
1982	34%	71%	31%	45%	88%	45%	24%	39%
1983	46%	68%	32%	42%	89%	49%	33%	46%
1984	31%	61%	32%	33%	83%	41%	25%	40%
1985	36%	59%	33%	26%	82%	42%	23%	37%
1986	35%	76%	34%	33%	84%	45%	31%	42%
1987*								
1ST QUARTER	42%	82%	44%	24%	88%	51%	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	52%	84%	47%	25%	92%	56%	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	35%	72%	40%	22%	84%	45%	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	42%	69%	38%	32%	86%	47%	NA	NA
1988*								
1ST QUARTER	38%	75%	44%	36%	85%	49%	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	39%	79%	45%	29%	88%	50%	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER	35%	74%	41%	26%	84%	45%	NA	NA
4TH QUARTER	40%	73%	40%	40%	86%	49%	NA	NA
1989*								
1ST QUARTER	35%	89%	45%	39%	87%	49%	NA	NA
2ND QUARTER	39%	77%	44%	35%	88%	49%	NA	NA
3RD QUARTER								
4TH QUARTER								

* Subject to revision.

** Includes Appalachian hardwood and all other.

Source: National Forest Products Association

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF LUMBER

IMPORTS OF LUMBER[1]

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS											
	DOUGLAS FIR	OTHER FIR	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	PINE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL[2] PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL[3] HARDWOOD	RAILROAD TIES (SAWED)	TOTAL LUMBER
1979	827.3	588.3	912.3	6,740.4	1,182.5	637.8	35.4	193.7	11,117.7	376.2	29.3	11,523.2
1980	559.0	440.8	627.8	6,167.9	1,023.9	543.4	20.7	156.6	9,540.1	293.2	31.3	9,864.6
1981	483.3	534.7	467.0	6,010.7	941.7	574.4	17.0	175.9	9,204.7	291.1	24.9	9,520.7
1982	504.3	460.7	293.9	6,341.2	801.6	539.0	28.8	149.4	9,118.9	211.0	26.2	9,356.0
1983	600.3	708.6	416.7	8,354.4	919.8	664.1	73.5	239.9	11,977.4	260.5	12.5	12,250.4
1984	603.0	765.1	514.9	9,471.4	901.6	704.1	35.0	275.0	13,270.2	327.7	24.2	13,622.2
1985	765.1	791.8	643.9	10,393.4	817.2	807.9	67.1	321.5	14,607.8	363.6	27.7	14,999.1
1986	686.2	768.0	488.4	10,389.1	668.7	800.6	102.4	334.9	14,238.2	346.9	23.1	14,608.2
1987												
1ST QUARTER	117.4	171.1	103.6	2,701.1	131.4	184.7	14.5	116.0	3,537.8	87.6	3.9	3,629.3
2ND QUARTER	197.8	199.7	162.4	2,820.9	130.6	226.3	22.4	111.1	3,871.0	124.5	9.9	4,005.4
3RD QUARTER	171.8	184.0	159.4	2,811.3	125.5	212.4	24.9	109.9	3,799.3	155.0	6.9	3,961.2
4TH QUARTER	144.5	161.9	128.2	2,631.2	112.0	168.8	30.0	95.7	3,472.3	143.8	7.3	3,623.3
TOTAL YEAR	631.4	716.6	553.6	10,964.4	499.6	792.2	91.8	430.7	14,680.4	511.0	28.0	15,219.3
1988												
1ST QUARTER	117.1	152.5	113.4	2,536.9	84.1	202.9	57.0	90.1	3,354.1	107.1	4.0	3,465.2
2ND QUARTER	190.2	173.1	140.4	2,738.3	90.8	239.9	66.7	109.9	3,749.3	91.6	12.3	3,853.1
3RD QUARTER	180.2	164.3	119.4	2,662.0	83.2	188.9	29.1	84.7	3,511.7	99.7	6.5	3,617.8
4TH QUARTER	234.0	117.4	166.5	2,347.4	74.2	155.1	25.4	71.0	3,191.0	91.8	6.4	3,289.1
TOTAL YEAR	721.4	607.4	539.7	10,284.5	332.3	786.8	178.2	355.7	13,806.0	390.1	29.1	14,225.3
1989												
1ST QUARTER	159.0	800.3	106.9	1,793.0	79.0	212.4	125.9	77.6	3,354.0	85.6	3.1	3,442.8
2ND QUARTER	171.4	862.8	115.3	1,933.1	85.2	229.0	135.7	83.6	3,616.1	109.5	6.4	3,732.0
3RD QUARTER												
4TH QUARTER												
TOTAL YEAR	330.3	1,663.1	222.2	3,726.1	164.1	441.4	261.6	161.2	6,970.1	195.1	9.6	7,174.7

EXPORTS OF LUMBER[1]

(MILLION BOARD FEET)

	SOFTWOODS												
	DOUGLAS FIR	SOUTHERN PINE	PONDEROSA/ WHITE PINE	REDWOOD	HEMLOCK	SPRUCE	CEDAR	OTHER	SPECIAL[2] PRODUCTS	TOTAL SOFTWOOD	TOTAL[3] HARDWOOD	RAILROAD TIES (SAWED)	TOTAL LUMBER
1979	505.4	195.1	147.7	30.1	463.7	151.1	56.0	179.4	16.2	1,744.7	306.6	90.5	2,141.8
1980	520.8	261.4	168.1	27.3	511.2	136.4	62.0	248.6	20.2	1,956.0	378.6	128.3	2,462.9
1981	509.0	211.2	223.8	37.7	390.2	141.4	66.9	280.6	16.8	1,877.6	405.7	88.8	2,372.1
1982	457.2	231.8	140.8	22.5	391.7	124.9	40.5	206.0	14.8	1,630.2	356.2	34.4	2,020.8
1983	559.3	208.4	197.3	24.0	376.2	113.9	46.8	207.8	10.8	1,744.5	478.2	47.2	2,269.9
1984	532.1	172.4	174.1	30.1	337.4	98.1	39.2	202.7	13.1	1,599.3	466.5	84.6	2,150.4
1985	475.6	164.4	167.7	15.7	364.4	60.8	27.4	228.7	10.6	1,515.4	397.1	32.9	1,945.3
1986	512.4	178.6	209.4	10.9	532.0	94.0	38.2	289.4	12.0	1,877.0	498.3	23.3	2,398.6
1987													
1ST QUARTER	167.1	58.6	54.7	3.4	142.1	19.0	12.3	88.7	2.2	548.2	148.6	6.9	703.6
2ND QUARTER	168.9	53.9	77.4	4.0	139.5	27.9	14.1	77.8	3.4	567.1	172.0	3.6	742.7
3RD QUARTER	151.3	48.3	90.0	3.4	175.1	25.4	13.9	101.1	5.3	613.8	195.9	6.1	815.9
4TH QUARTER	173.5	86.6	46.9	2.7	207.2	33.5	18.2	119.6	5.9	694.2	258.7	1.8	954.7
TOTAL YEAR	660.8	247.5	269.1	13.6	663.9	105.8	58.6	387.2	16.8	2,423.3	775.1	18.5	3,216.9
1988													
1ST QUARTER	174.2	84.7	57.3	2.7	167.9	33.2	18.0	141.3	9.2	688.5	282.1	1.9	972.5
2ND QUARTER	225.1	102.9	52.7	3.1	186.6	38.4	25.0	155.2	7.7	796.6	311.4	15.4	1,123.3
3RD QUARTER	253.3	120.0	81.6	3.0	171.1	37.6	27.3	166.8	9.4	870.1	324.0	12.0	1,206.2
4TH QUARTER	235.9	184.8	41.8	3.1	189.3	44.9	18.9	179.9	10.1	908.7	314.5	2.8	1,226.1
TOTAL YEAR	888.6	492.3	233.4	11.8	714.9	154.1	89.2	643.2	36.4	3,263.9	1,232.0	32.0	4,528.0
1989													
1ST QUARTER	252.8	125.3	65.7	4.0	163.0	25.4	20.5	185.8	9.0	851.4	257.2	8.1	1,116.7
2ND QUARTER	265.1	104.7	55.3	2.0	144.6	45.0	13.2	166.7	10.3	807.0	228.7	3.7	1,039.3
3RD QUARTER													
4TH QUARTER													
TOTAL YEAR	517.9	230.0	121.0	6.0	307.6	70.4	33.7	352.5	19.3	1,658.4	485.9	11.8	2,156.1

[1] Sawed timber, board planks and scantlings, siding, flooring, box shook and railroad ties.
[2] Includes siding, flooring and other dimension (exports only).
[3] Includes hardwood flooring, siding and other dimension.

Note: (1) Because of suspected errors in U.S. data, softwood lumber imports for the first quarter of 1989 are based on Canada's reported exports (source: Statistics Canada and COFI).
(2) Because of conversion to the Harmonized System of Tariff Nomenclature in 1989, species categories are no longer comparable to previous years

Source: Foreign Agriculture Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture; Forest Products Division, BIE; U.S. DOC, from data of the Foreign Trade Division.

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STATISTICAL ROUNDUP

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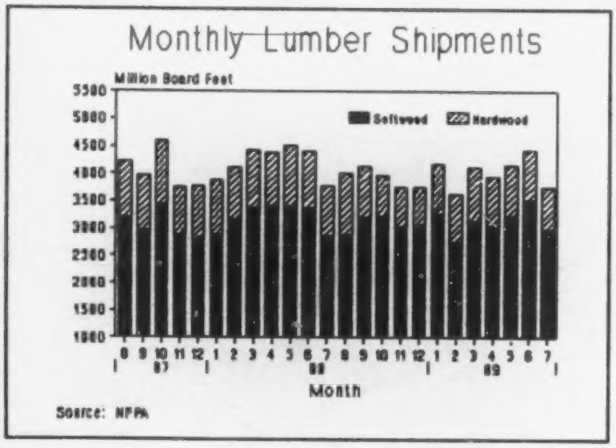
ESTIMATED INDUSTRY TOTALS BY PRODUCING REGION

	JULY, 1989			JULY 31, 1989		JUNE REVISIONS		
	Production	Shipments	Orders Received	Unfilled Orders	Gross Stocks	Production	Shipments	Orders Received
	(Million Board Feet)					(Million Board Feet)		
SOFTWOOD LUMBER								
Southern Pine Region	982	1,002	942	715	1,962	1,153	1,199	1,176
West Coast Region	778	780	762	565	754	948	940	931
Inland Region	934	911	888	558	1,345	1,023	1,023	1,058
California Redwood Region	169	166	165	136	389	185	199	189
Other Softwoods	143	143	138	257	298	165	168	168
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	3,006	3,002	2,895	2,231	4,748	3,474	3,529	3,522
% Change - June 1989	-13.5%	-14.9%	-17.8%	-4.6%	0.1%			
% Change - July 1988	7.5%	4.4%	13.8%	9.5%	1.1%			
TOTAL HARDWOODS	671	752	777	NA	NA	799	891	917
% Change - June 1989	-15.9%	-15.7%	-15.2%	NA	NA			
% Change - July 1988	-29.9%	-16.3%	-12.2%	NA	NA			
TOTAL LUMBER	3,677	3,754	3,672	NA	NA	4,273	4,420	4,439
% Change - June 1989	-13.9%	-15.1%	-17.3%	NA	NA			
% Change - July 1988	-2.0%	-0.5%	7.0%	NA	NA			
FLOORING	(Thousand Feet)					(Thousand Feet)		
Oak Flooring (Bd. Ft.)	NA	14,618	NA	12,754	8,912		18,900	
Maple Flooring (Sq. Ft.)	1,460	1,711	1,490	5,748	2,410	1,472	1,831	1,592
STRUCTURAL PANELS (Sq. Ft.)	2,093,668	2,099,516	1,842,174	1,012,559	420,000	2,345,564	2,448,295	2,559,388
% Change - June 1989	-10.7%	-14.2%	-28.0%	-0.3%	0.2%			
% Change - July 1988	2.9%	1.3%	-9.1%	48.3%	-14.3%			

Note: Month-to-month and year-to-year changes reflect revisions in 1988 & 1989 monthly West Coast, Inland, and California Redwood statistics made by WWPA.



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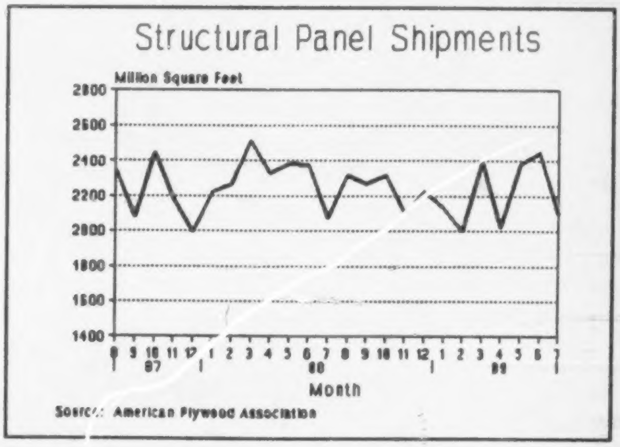

Source: American Plywood Association

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YEAR-TO-DATE INDICATORS

	PRODUCTION		SHIPMENTS		ORDERS RECEIVED	
	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change	Latest Period Available	% Change
	7 mo.'89	7 mo.'88	7 mo.'89	7 mo.'88	7 mo.'89	7 mo.'88
			(Million Board Feet)			
TOTAL LUMBER	27,423	-6.8%	28,178	-4.5%	28,111	-3.0%
TOTAL SOFTWOOD	21,745	-2.8%	21,996	-2.3%	21,796	-2.1%
TOTAL HARDWOOD	5,678	-19.7%	6,182	-11.8%	6,315	-6.1%
			(Million Square Feet)			
STRUCTURAL PANELS	15,379	-5.6%	15,477	-4.2%	15,264	0.0%

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES

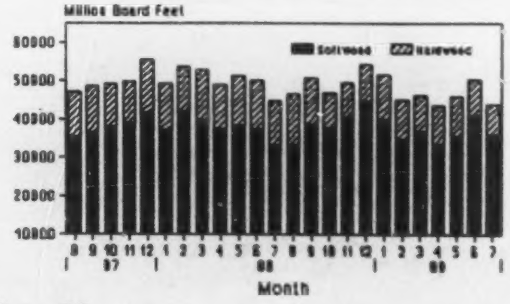
	PRODUCTION			SHIPMENTS		
		---% Change From--			---% Change From--	
LUMBER REGION	July '89	June '89	July '88	July '89	June '89	July '88
	(Million Board Feet)			(Million Board Feet)		
Southern Pine	11,301	-15.7%	-5.3%	11,481	-15.0%	-1.4%
West Coast	9,761	-14.9%	9.0%	9,886	-9.0%	6.8%
Inland	11,107	-10.9%	25.2%	10,807	-8.2%	13.9%
Calif. Redwood	2,080	-3.2%	1.8%	1,848	-11.7%	-13.5%
Other Softwoods	1,698	-12.8%	7.5%	1,703	-12.3%	4.4%
TOTAL SOFTWOODS	35,947	-13.2%	7.7%	35,724	-11.1%	4.6%
TOTAL HARDWOODS	7,905	-14.0%	-29.9%	9,391	-9.2%	-16.3%
TOTAL LUMBER	43,852	-13.4%	-1.8%	45,115	-10.7%	-0.6%

DOMESTIC LUMBER CONSUMPTION

	CURRENT			YEAR-TO-DATE	
	Latest Month Available	----% Change From----		Latest Period Available	% Change From
	July '89	June '89	July '88	7 mo.'89	7 mo.'88
		(Million Board Feet)			
Total Consumption	4,468	-15.9%	-2.8%	33,913	-4.7%
Softwood Consumption	3,739	-15.9%	-0.8%	28,045	-3.4%
Hardwood Consumption	728	-15.8%	-15.9%	5,868	-10.3%

Note: U.S. consumption for the first quarter of 1989 is calculated based upon Canadian data on exports to the U.S. (source: Statistics Canada, COFI)

Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates
Monthly Lumber Production



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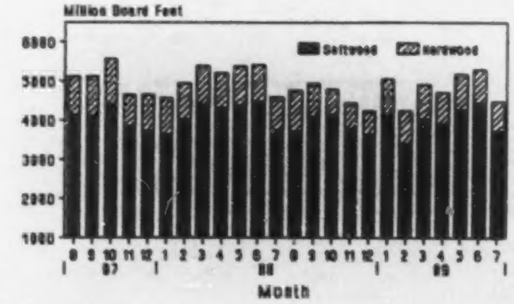
Estimated U.S. Consumption
of Lumber



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INTERNATIONAL TRADE STATISTICS

		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		July '89	7 mo. 1989	% Change From July '88	% Change From 7 mo. 1988	July '89	7 mo. 1989	% Change From July '88	% Change From 7 mo. 1988
EXPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	228.7	1,887.1	-12.9%	6.0%	104,488	759,992	-13.6%	23.3%
To Canada	MMBF	40.3	294.5	-10.9%	-4.5%	16,107	99,573	-5.7%	12.2%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	424.3	2,808.5	-18.9%	1.7%	200,411	1,290,125	-17.8%	1.4%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	95.6	712.0	47.5%	NA	16,910	121,864	47.0%	NA
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	56.3	542.1	-16.8%	NA	50,636	371,818	-13.1%	-0.3%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	9.0	159.8	-28.3%	28.8%	11,458	159,314	-35.2%	58.1%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	10,185	90,423	-36.6%	8.2%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	38.3	274.8	-1.5%	NA	3,302	25,096	-2.6%	NA
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	14.1	91.1	8.3%	NA	5,763	35,007	10.0%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	7.6	113.7	-27.6%	NA	3,043	21,499	-23.5%	NA
ALL OTHER						84,868	547,757	4.2%	NA
TOTAL U.S. EXPORTS						498,500	3,453,143	-12.0%	11.8%
IMPORTS									
SOFTWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	966.0	7,936.1	-18.3%	-4.3%	220,107	1,773,873	-14.0%	-0.5%
From Canada	MMBF	960.3	7,875.2	-17.8%	-4.1%	217,943	1,752,517	-13.8%	0.0%
SOFTWOOD LOGS	MMBF	0.8	15.8	-70.1%	-53.8%	417	7,187	-68.4%	-17.2%
SOFTWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSF 3/8"	4.1	24.8	8.6%	-63.2%	1,392	8,755	3.3%	-65.5%
HARDWOOD LUMBER	MMBF	33.0	228.1	-19.5%	-0.7%	13,917	94,198	10.3%	-16.3%
HARDWOOD LOGS	MMBF	1.6	11.6	15.0%	82.4%	1,768	10,821	14.2%	470.4%
HARDWOOD VENEER	MMSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	13,433	NA	NA	NA
HARDWOOD PLYWOOD	MMSFsurf	257.3	1,729.9	-18.0%	-9.1%	47,853	288,097	0.4%	-7.4%
HARDBOARD	MMSF 1/8"	68.8	454.3	11.0%	17.8%	4,170	28,732	-4.8%	-0.1%
PARTICLEBOARD	MMSF 3/4"	23.3	233.1	-4.2%	-33.7%	5,229	58,286	-15.0%	NA
MDF	MMSF 3/4"	2.6	25.9	10.3%	NA	1,364	7,923	110.2%	NA
ALL OTHER						126,842	NA	NA	NA
TOTAL U.S. IMPORTS						439,044	3,145,882	-6.0%	-5.5%

Notes: (1) Volume data may contain errors because of transition to the HS system of tariff classification. Commerce data reported in metric units under the HS are converted to U.S. standard units of measure for this table.

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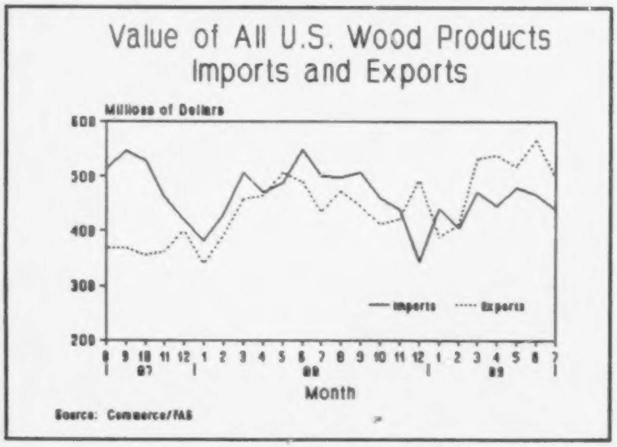

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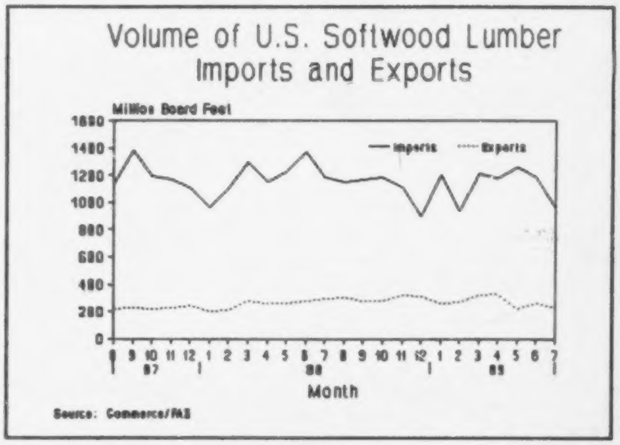

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U.S. EXPORTS TO MAJOR MARKETS

		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		July '89	% Change From June '89	YTD '89	% Change From YTD '88	July '89	% Change From June '89	YTD '89	% Change From YTD '88
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	21,011	-25.7%	241,597	-12.6%	16,685	-20.1%	135,252	1.2%
Softwood Logs	MBF	406	-45.4%	8,807	-8.3%	207	-45.4%	4,067	38.7%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	72,463	65.0%	561,028	30.5%	12,207	70.5%	91,992	-4.6%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	13,977	-35.8%	173,334	NA	16,045	-27.0%	141,506	-3.3%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	1,645	-62.7%	63,821	52.8%	2,180	-65.8%	63,716	42.7%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,180	-43.1%	51,089	5.8%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	968	2855.2%	2,720	NA	343	1272.0%	1,095	NA
MDF	MSF 3/4"	60	NA	4,205	NA	34	-43.3%	1,739	NA
Hardboard	MSF 1/8"	4,739	39.4%	41,388	46.2%	314	20.8%	3,388	-20.4%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	7,925	-7.2%	58,220	NA
Subtotal						60,772	-18.4%	550,641	4.3%
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	100,854	-31.1%	933,397	9.9%	47,599	-29.0%	371,274	22.8%
Softwood Logs	MBF	407,427	-19.3%	2,655,535	5.4%	194,782	-18.1%	1,235,696	1.3%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	NA	NA	NA	NA	466	12.3%	2,369	-24.8%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	22,765	6.4%	177,248	NA	20,529	4.1%	122,728	11.3%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	5,904	-7.9%	69,754	16.4%	7,508	-10.7%	70,946	67.0%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,080	-26.3%	22,404	34.9%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	6,070	-5.0%	45,092	NA	1,626	5.8%	11,531	NA
MDF	MSF 3/4"	6,604	-26.1%	102,824	NA	2549	-22.6%	16,805	NA
Hardboard	MSF 1/8"	11,127	-4.1%	90,709	53.9%	693	-4.8%	6,924	-36.0%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	52,561	19.6%	302,853	NA
Subtotal						331,393	-14.4%	2,163,529	11.9%

Notes: (1) EEC countries include: Belgium & Luxembourg, Denmark, France, West Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, United Kingdom. PACIFIC RIM countries include: Australia, China, Japan, South Korea, Taiwan, Singapore and Hong Kong.

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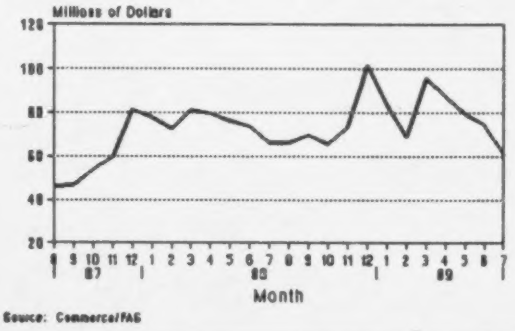
Value of All U.S. Wood Products Exports to the EEC



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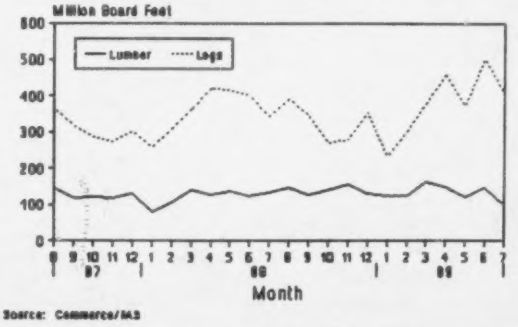
Volume of U.S. Softwood Lumber and Log Exports to the Pacific Rim



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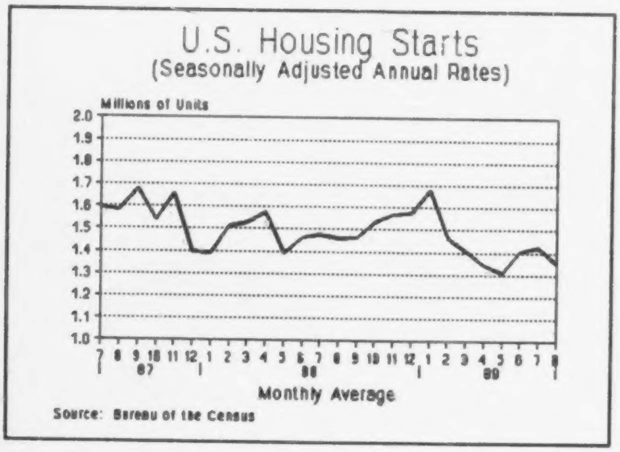
HOUSING STARTS

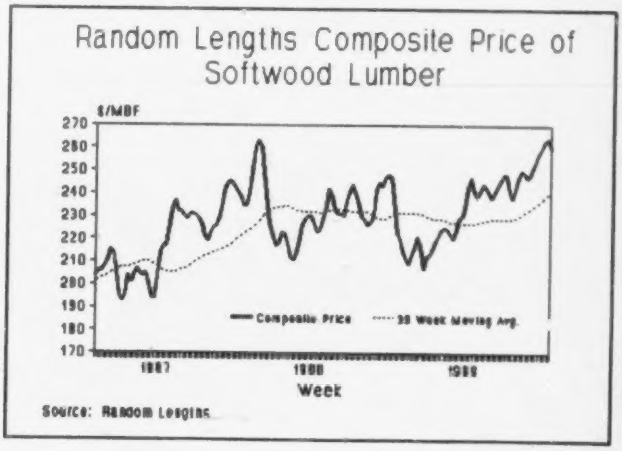
	Aug. '89	July '89	Aug. '88	8 mo. '89	8 mo. '88
	(Thousands of Units)				
NEW HOUSING UNITS STARTED					
Total Private	124.8	134.5	136.8	967.3	-4.7%
New Private Starts:					
Seas. Adj. Annual Rate	1,353	1,424	1,459	NA	NA
Northeast	140	195	217	NA	NA
Midwest	241	195	239	NA	NA
South	574	532	573	NA	NA
West	398	430	430	NA	NA
Single-Family					
Proportion of Total	74.4%			72.9%	
	July '89	June '89	July '88	7 mo. '89	7 mo. '88
Shipment of Mobile Homes	14,400	18,900	16,700	117,600	-5.3%

INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT

		----% Change From---	
	July '89	June '89	July '88
	(Thousands of Employees)		
TOTAL EMPLOYMENT (Seasonally Adj.)			
All Industries	108,791	0.2%	2.9%
All Manufacturing Industries	19,659	0.0%	1.1%
Lumber and Wood Products	767	-0.3%	0.7%


U.S. Housing Starts
(Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rates)

Source: Bureau of the Census


Random Lengths Composite Price of Softwood Lumber

Source: Random Lengths

U.S. EXPORTS TO MAJOR MARKETS

MONTHLY DATA

JANUARY 1989 - JUNE 1989

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U.S. EXPORTS TO MAJOR MARKETS

		VOLUME				VALUE (F.A.S. Thousands of Dollars)			
		Jan. '89	% Change From Dec. '88	YTD '89	% Change From YTD '88	Jan. '89	% Change From Dec. '88	YTD '89	% Change From YTD '88
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	32,680	-36.3%	32,680	-16.7%	15,970	-33.8%	15,970	-9.5%
Softwood Logs	MBF	974	-64.8%	974	-7.3%	282	-61.4%	282	-67.1%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	115,020	-18.7%	115,020	8.9%	19,071	-38.4%	19,071	-22.4%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	27,412	-13.4%	27,412	1.9%	18,904	-6.9%	18,904	7.1%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	16,527	129.3%	16,527	94.1%	13,969	78.5%	13,969	120.1%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	5,052	-51.4%	5,052	7.0%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	239	NA	239	NA	125	NA	125	NA
MDF	MSF 3/4"	518	NA	518	NA	254	NA	254	NA
Hardboard	MSF 1/8"	7,213	1892.5%	7,213	97.7%	746	2386.7%	746	57.4%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	9,449	58.4%	9,449	NA
Subtotal						83,822	-17.6%	83,822	7.7%
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	123,640	-5.6%	123,640	57.1%	40,720	-11.9%	40,720	52.2%
Softwood Logs	MBF	232,283	-34.3%	232,283	-10.2%	109,653	-33.4%	109,653	-8.9%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	NA	NA	NA	NA	408	-4.9%	408	15.9%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	26,664	-36.8%	26,664	4.7%	14,687	-30.0%	14,687	7.8%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	9,372	-8.4%	9,372	76.0%	8,983	16.3%	8,983	121.5%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	1,831	2.0%	1,831	-11.7%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	6,718	NA	6,718	NA	1,734	NA	1,734	NA
MDF	MSF 3/4"	1,832	NA	1,832	NA	889	NA	889	NA
Hardboard	MSF 1/8"	14,892	56.3%	14,892	82.1%	1230	-39.3%	1,230	1.5%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	34,491	-19.9%	34,491	NA
Subtotal						214,626	-25.9%	214,626	15.7%

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		Feb. '89	% Change From Jan. '89	YTD '89	% Change From YTD '88	Feb. '89	% Change From Jan. '89	YTD '89	% Change From YTD '88
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	29,242	-10.5%	61,922	-14.3%	12,887	-19.3%	28,857	-12.5%
Softwood Logs	MBF	1,509	55.0%	2,483	79.3%	680	141.1%	963	-4.8%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	86,051	-25.2%	201,072	4.6%	13,030	-31.7%	32,101	-26.3%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	26,533	-3.2%	53,945	-5.1%	19,303	2.1%	38,207	2.9%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	8,743	-47.1%	25,269	81.4%	9,229	-33.9%	23,197	86.6%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	6,032	19.4%	11,084	3.3%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	75	-68.6%	314	NA	30	-76.0%	154	NA
MDF	MSF 3/4"	929	NA	1,448	NA	375	47.6%	629	NA
Hardboard	MSF 1/8"	9,832	36.3%	17,045	122.8%	715	-4.2%	1,461	52.0%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	6,612	-30.0%	16,061	NA
Subtotal						68,893	-17.8%	152,715	1.5%
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	125,210	1.3%	248,850	35.9%	44,308	8.8%	85,028	34.9%
Softwood Logs	MBF	302,046	30.0%	534,329	-6.0%	132,419	20.8%	242,072	-9.4%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	NA	NA	NA	NA	133	-67.4%	541	-20.8%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	25,555	-4.2%	52,219	3.9%	14,714	0.2%	29,401	8.2%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	11,472	22.4%	20,844	74.1%	9,690	7.9%	18,673	107.6%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,888	112.3%	5,719	47.3%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	5,346	-20.4%	12,064	NA	1,281	-26.1%	3,014	NA
MDF	MSF 3/4"	4,130	125.5%	5,962	NA	1532	72.3%	2,422	NA
Hardboard	MSF 1/8"	15,470	3.9%	30,363	101.5%	1422	15.6%	2,652	13.5%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	29,374	-14.8%	63,865	NA
Subtotal						238,761	11.2%	453,386	8.0%

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		March '89	% Change From Feb. '89	YTD '89	% Change From YTD '88	March '89	% Change From Feb. '89	YTD '89	% Change From YTD '88
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	52,518	79.6%	114,440	1.5%	25,359	96.8%	54,216	1.2%
Softwood Logs	MBF	990	-34.4%	3,473	-27.2%	375	-44.9%	1,338	-42.2%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	105,128	22.2%	306,199	26.0%	18,091	38.8%	50,192	-9.3%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	31,072	17.1%	85,017	-6.5%	21,382	10.8%	59,589	0.4%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	12,647	44.7%	37,916	76.5%	11,192	21.3%	34,389	62.9%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	10,184	68.8%	21,268	15.8%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	52	-30.8%	366	NA	46	53.3%	200	NA
MDF	MSF 3/4"	1,609	NA	3,056	NA	600	60.0%	1,229	NA
Hardboard	MSF 1/8"	7,139	-27.4%	24,184	65.2%	501	-29.9%	1,963	5.9%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	8,129	22.9%	24,190	NA
Subtotal						95,859	39.1%	248,574	7.4%
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	164,091	31.1%	412,940	27.3%	59,373	34.0%	144,402	27.9%
Softwood Logs	MBF	378,086	25.2%	912,414	-2.2%	186,367	40.7%	428,439	-3.4%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	NA	NA	NA	NA	236	77.4%	777	-21.0%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	30,397	19.0%	82,617	9.6%	17,974	22.2%	47,375	15.4%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	13,761	20.0%	34,605	43.8%	11,560	19.3%	30,233	82.5%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,653	-31.8%	8,371	40.9%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	6,790	27.0%	18,853	NA	1,934	51.0%	4,948	NA
MDF	MSF 3/4"	35,511	759.8%	41,473	NA	2537	65.6%	4,959	NA
Hardboard	MSF 1/8"	13,422	-13.2%	43,785	73.5%	1046	-26.4%	3,699	-10.0%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	41,724	42.0%	105,589	NA
Subtotal						325,404	36.3%	778,791	10.9%

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		April '89	% Change From March '89	YTD '89	% Change From YTD '88	April '89	% Change From March '89	YTD '89	% Change From YTD '88
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	50,111	-4.6%	164,551	4.9%	25,285	-0.3%	79,501	6.0%
Softwood Logs	MBF	2,251	127.3%	5,724	-33.7%	1,224	226.4%	2,562	2.0%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	43,859	-58.3%	350,059	18.6%	7,336	-59.4%	57,528	-14.7%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	31,337	0.9%	116,354	-3.8%	21,140	-1.1%	80,729	1.1%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	14,767	16.8%	52,683	82.6%	13,704	22.4%	48,093	63.1%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	9,416	-7.5%	30,684	16.1%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	305	487.0%	671	NA	138	200.0%	339	NA
MDF	MSF 3/4"	266	NA	3,322	NA	153	-74.5%	1,382	NA
Hardboard	MSF 1/8"	4,617	-35.3%	28,801	39.9%	359	-28.3%	2,321	-14.4%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	8,782	8.0%	32,972	NA
Subtotal						87,537	-8.7%	336,110	8.0%
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	150,313	-8.4%	563,253	24.6%	55,582	-6.4%	199,983	26.5%
Softwood Logs	MBF	457,374	21.0%	1,369,789	1.1%	197,244	5.8%	625,683	-2.9%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	NA	NA	NA	NA	380	61.0%	1,157	-18.1%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	30,625	0.7%	113,242	10.5%	16,773	-6.7%	64,148	14.8%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	13,524	-1.7%	48,129	43.8%	12,849	11.2%	43,083	80.4%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	3,773	42.2%	12,145	36.8%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	7,939	16.9%	26,792	NA	2,015	4.2%	6,963	NA
MDF	MSF 3/4"	38,623	8.8%	80,096	NA	3534	39.3%	8,493	NA
Hardboard	MSF 1/8"	10,792	-19.6%	54,577	68.4%	969	-7.4%	4,668	-16.3%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	44,111	5.7%	149,700	NA
Subtotal						337,230	3.6%	1,116,020	11.2%

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		May '89	% Change From April '89	YTD '89	% Change From YTD '88	May '89	% Change From April '89	YTD '89	% Change From YTD '88
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	27,770	-44.6%	192,321	-2.8%	18,191	-28.1%	97,692	1.8%
Softwood Logs	MBF	1,932	-14.2%	7,656	-14.4%	920	-24.8%	3,482	33.1%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	94,579	115.6%	444,637	37.1%	15,097	105.8%	72,625	-1.6%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	21,236	-32.2%	137,591	-12.2%	22,761	7.7%	103,490	0.4%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	5,089	-65.5%	57,773	64.6%	7,061	-48.5%	55,153	50.6%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	6,124	-35.0%	36,808	2.5%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	1,048	243.5%	1,719	NA	388	181.2%	727	NA
MDF	MSF 3/4"	719	NA	4,041	NA	262	71.2%	1,644	NA
Hardboard	MSF 1/8"	4,448	-3.7%	33,249	46.5%	492	37.0%	2,814	-13.8%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	8,785	0.0%	41,757	NA
Subtotal						79,327	-9.4%	415,437	7.2%
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	122,830	-18.3%	686,083	16.4%	56,691	2.0%	256,674	24.6%
Softwood Logs	MBF	373,606	-18.3%	1,743,395	-1.7%	177,393	-10.1%	803,076	-6.5%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	NA	NA	NA	NA	332	-12.6%	1,489	-23.4%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	19,836	-35.2%	133,077	-0.9%	18,340	9.3%	82,488	13.6%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	9,310	-31.2%	57,439	38.4%	11,950	-7.0%	55,033	83.6%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	2,998	-20.5%	15,142	32.8%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	5,842	-26.4%	32,634	NA	1,404	-30.3%	8,367	NA
MDF	MSF 3/4"	7,194	-81.4%	154,495	NA	2471	-30.1%	10,964	NA
Hardboard	MSF 1/8"	13,402	24.2%	67,979	66.3%	835	-13.8%	5,503	-27.1%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	56,643	28.4%	206,343	NA
Subtotal						329,057	-2.4%	1,445,077	7.9%

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		June '89	% Change From May '89	YTD '89	% Change From YTD '88	June '89	% Change From May '89	YTD '89	% Change From YTD '88
EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	28,264	1.8%	220,585	-7.6%	20,875	14.8%	118,567	2.8%
Softwood Logs	MBF	745	-61.5%	8,401	-11.2%	379	-58.8%	3,861	34.4%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	43,928	-53.6%	488,566	36.3%	7,161	-52.6%	79,786	-2.2%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	21,767	2.5%	159,357	-19.4%	21,971	-3.5%	125,461	-2.0%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	4,404	-13.5%	62,177	60.0%	6,383	-9.6%	61,536	47.7%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	9,101	48.6%	45,909	5.3%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	33	-96.9%	1,752	NA	25	-93.6%	752	NA
MDF	MSF 3/4"	104	NA	4,145	NA	60	-77.1%	1,705	NA
Hardboard	MSF 1/8"	3,400	-23.6%	36,649	44.6%	260	-47.2%	3,074	-18.1%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	8,538	-2.8%	50,295	NA
Subtotal						74,433	-6.2%	489,870	6.1%
PACIFIC RIM									
Softwood Lumber	MBF	146,460	19.2%	832,543	16.7%	67,000	18.2%	323,674	28.7%
Softwood Logs	MBF	504,713	35.1%	2,248,108	3.3%	237,839	34.1%	1,040,915	-1.7%
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	NA	NA	NA	NA	415	25.0%	1,903	-18.3%
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	21,406	7.9%	154,483	-6.3%	19,711	7.5%	102,199	14.0%
Hardwood Logs	MBF	6,411	-31.1%	63,850	20.3%	8,406	-29.7%	63,439	72.7%
Hardwood Veneer	MSFsurf	NA	NA	NA	NA	4,180	39.4%	19,322	38.0%
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	6,388	9.4%	39,022	NA	1,537	9.5%	9,904	NA
MDF	MSF 3/4"	8,930	24.1%	96,220	NA	3292	33.2%	14,256	NA
Hardboard	MSF 1/8"	11,604	-13.4%	79,582	53.6%	728	-12.8%	6,231	-34.0%
Other		NA	NA	NA	NA	43,949	-22.4%	250,292	NA
Subtotal						387,057	17.6%	1,832,134	11.0%

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